

DEARBORN RAILROAD STATION IS DESTROYED

BUILDING WAS THE PRIDE OF RAILROAD MEN WHEN ERECTED

Four Men Were Found by Farmer in Abandoned House on His Ranch—Had Gone When Officers Arrived—All Roads in Northern Colorado are Guarded by Posses

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Fire starting a few minutes before 4 o'clock this afternoon destroyed the Dearborn Street Railroad Station, formerly known as the Polk Street depot, and left eight railroads homeless. The building was valued at \$300,000 but would cost more than \$1,000,000 to replace. Within a little more than an hour after a traffic policeman saw smoke issuing from the roof, the flames swept thru the thirty-eight-year-old brick and wood structure, once the pride of railroad men, and left only a smoke-blackened brick shell behind. Hundreds of passengers and 200 men and women clerks fled to safety. Mrs. Hazel Locker, age 26, a woman clerk, fainted and was trampled on by the wild rush of girl clerks from the upper floors. A policeman found her lying unconscious on the stairs and carried her out. Postal clerks with motor trucks rescued 150 tons of holiday mail and railroad employees saved all passenger cars in the train sheds. The Los Angeles Limited of the Santa Fe and the Dixie Flyer, crack Chicago-Jacksonville train of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, were being made up in the sheds when the fire broke out. They were despatched from the yards while firemen were still vainly trying to cope with the blaze. The station was owned by the Chicago & Northwestern Indiana railroad and was used by trains of that line, and the Santa Fe, Monon, Erie, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Wabash and Canadian Grand Trunk. The interior of the old building, erected in 1884, was a perfect example of mid-victorian scroll-saw work. Its time stained wooden wainscoting and carved and ornamental wooden beams and rafters all of white pine burned like tinder. It was just 3:40 P. M., when a policeman saw smoke issuing from the roof, where crossed wires in the garet are believed to have started the fire. Within fifteen minutes, while apparatus was still arriving in response to a series of general alarms the roof of the north wing fell in, sending pillars of flames 100 feet into the air. As the swirling columns of fire wrapped around the tall clock tower, nearly 250 feet above the street, hundreds of pigeons deserted their nesting place. So intense was the heat that the entire tower seemingly burst into flame simultaneously and almost in a matter of seconds the flag pole surmounting it burned thru at the base and crashed down thru the roof of the train shed where postal clerks were still removing the piled up mail trucks to safety. Firemen hampered by poor water pressure and the crowds of Christmas shoppers, their streams barely reaching to the base of the tower and at times the crowd became so dense they were forced to abandon their work to assist police in driving the curious onlookers out of the danger zone. Fire Chief Seyferlich ordered extra apparatus from all outlying stations but the later arrivals were tangled in traffic jams which extended for blocks from the scene. Suburban service was interrupted for several hours and thousands of Christmas shoppers, including many women with children, were left stranded in the loop. The eight railroads began reorganizing their service while the fire was still at its height establishing offices in the station annex, a one story building across the alley. Plans have been considered for several years for tearing down the building and either erecting a new one on its site or moving the terminals to other stations.

PROSECUTION IN HERRIN MURDERS RESTS ITS CASE

Defense Will Try to Prove Mine Guards Provoked Riots

MARION, Ill., Dec. 22.—After eight days spent in the introduction of its evidence the prosecution rested today at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the slaying of twenty non-union miners during the Herrin riots last June. The defense will open tomorrow morning. In the testimony of its last few witnesses the state completed its relation of the events from the time three mine guards were shot while driving in a truck from Carbondale to the Lester mine on the morning of June 21 to the attack on the mine that afternoon when three union miners were killed the surrender under a white flag the next morning of forty-eight non-union men in the pit and the slaying of twenty of the prisoners. All of the five defendants have been pointed out in court as having been seen with guns during the riots and several of them have been named as having shot down some of the victims. During the course of the progress of the state's case four of the survivors of the tragedy have taken the stand and described the scenes of horror which they said accompanied the killings. The cross examinations by the defense have been brief and apparently designed to bear out its contention that the non-union men in the mine and their employers had incited the riots for the purpose of having state troops called out to protect the pits, that the guards in the mine

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THE WEATHER

Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer in south and central portions Friday, continued mild temperature Saturday.
Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:
Jacksonville, Ill. 34 37 25
Boston 34 36 24
Buffalo 30 30 23
New York 38 40 32
Jacksonville, Fla. 46 48 38
New Orleans 54 58 30
Chicago 32 33 10
Detroit 28 30 22
Omaha 46 52 24
Minneapolis 36 40 12
Helena 36 38 30
San Francisco 58 60 48
Winnipeg 16 22 8
Cincinnati 32 36 22



Maj. Gen. Andrew Brewster, above, has been appointed to succeed Maj. Gen. Clarence E. Edwards as commander of the first army corps area. His headquarters are at Boston.

PLEASANT PLAINS BANK HELD UP BY BANDIT THURSDAY

Secured \$500 in Cash and Escaped Toward Springfield

PLEASANT PLAINS, Ill., Dec. 21.—A bandit, with head completely shrouded in a stocking cap, at 12:30 o'clock noon today, held up the cashier of the Pleasant Plains Bank here, scooped up \$500 of the day's receipts, and escaped in a small automobile. He fled toward Springfield. Reed Hensley, cashier, and his wife, the bookkeeper for the bank, were alone in the bank when the man entered. He peered at them thru small slits in the stocking cap, and pointing a revolver at them, ordered their hands up. While they stood looking on, he put all the bills in the cash drawer in his pockets. Sheriff Ora Lemon and Springfield police were notified, and have started a hunt for the bandit. Sheriff Wright was notified of the robbery about 1:30 o'clock and that the thief might be headed toward Jacksonville. The sheriff accompanied by all of his deputies immediately left in automobiles over the state road but no trace of the bandit was found. It was the opinion of Sheriff Wright that the robber headed toward Springfield.

Word of the operation was described as minor, did not become known until today, as the supreme court is in recess and upon his return from the hospital yesterday he resumed the active discharge of his official duties. Those who called upon him both yesterday and today described his general physical condition as normal and said he showed no ill effect from his experience. While under the restraint of medical advice not to subject himself to severe physical exertion for a day or two, the chief justice has been working with his secretaries in his library during the last two days receiving all callers and transacting all business as usual. It was stated this afternoon that the chief justice expected to resume his daily walks before the end of the week.

CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT SUBMITTED TO OPERATION

Was Performed Last Sunday and Was of Minor Nature

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chief Justice Taft, submitted to an operation last Sunday for the removal of calculi from the bladder, but today was said to be in good condition. Word of the operation was described as minor, did not become known until today, as the supreme court is in recess and upon his return from the hospital yesterday he resumed the active discharge of his official duties. Those who called upon him both yesterday and today described his general physical condition as normal and said he showed no ill effect from his experience. While under the restraint of medical advice not to subject himself to severe physical exertion for a day or two, the chief justice has been working with his secretaries in his library during the last two days receiving all callers and transacting all business as usual. It was stated this afternoon that the chief justice expected to resume his daily walks before the end of the week.

LIMITS BLOWING OF STEAM WHISTLES

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Steam whistles may not be blown in Chicago for longer than fifteen seconds according to a rule announced today by Health Commissioner Bunderson, on recommendation of the anti-noise commission. A city ordinance limits the blowing of whistles to "a reasonable length of time" and the commission decided one quarter of a minute was the maximum of reasonableness. Owners of steam plants who permit their engineers to violate the order will face arrest.

Four Hundred Bids are Opened for Hard Roads

(By The Associated Press)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—Four hundred bids on 193 miles of new paving in twenty-seven counties were opened today by the state division of highways in one of the most extensive road programs ever planned by Illinois. The total cost of the work involved will be approximately \$5,650,000. The work is to be done in 1923. Over 200 contractors were present in the hall of representatives when the bids were opened. Frank T. Sheets, superintendent of highways who presided at the bid opening, congratulated the contractors on their record of fair dealing with the state but warned them of attempts of "wild cat" bidders to obtain contracts from the state. "The record of honesty has been marred in a few instances by those who are not bona fide contractors," Mr. Sheets said. "They come with nothing but of them, expecting to be the low bidder and then sell their bids to some one else. I warn you that the state has no bids for sale. Only the lowest bidder will get the contract." The last bids were opened late to permit the highway division to make an estimate of the low average cost per mile today but Mr. Sheets said he believed the cost would be approximately what it has been in the last few contract lettings. The longest stretch of road for which bids were received was 9.92 miles in Cass county on route 3, section 4. The lowest bidder on this section was the William C. McNeely company of Frankfort, Ind., whose figure was \$176,963.62. Two sections in Logan county combined to make a stretch of 13.26 miles. These are sections 23 and 24 of route 4. Cameron Joyce & Co., of Keokuk, Iowa, submitted the lowest bid on these sections. Their bid on section 23 was \$134,554.96 and on section 24, \$136,054.55. The low bidders. Among the low individual bidders were the following: Route No. 3, section 15, Whiteside county 5.20 miles R. F. Conway Company, Chicago, \$117,900.29. Route 16, section 12, Shelby county 6.18, Leon Clotfelder, Hillsboro, \$107,175.35. Route No. 26, section 1, Ogle county, 5.28 miles, R. F. Conway, Chicago, \$127,504.76. Route 28, section 9, Henry county 5.17 miles, R. F. Conway company, Chicago, \$107,795.18. Route 44, section 17, A. Will county, 4.15 miles, Reith-Riley (Continued on Page Four.)

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT CHILD; GRANDFATHER SUICIDES ON GRAVE

New York City Cemetery Reveals Pre-Christmas Tragedy

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Two men hurried along the quiet paths in Green Lawn cemetery today, bent for the grave of a little girl. One was a detective the other a relative of the little girl. They turned in the path and saw the grave. On it was sprawled the body of an old man, a bullet thru the temple. A pistol, one cartridge gone lay beside him. Neither of the men spoke, but as the detective, unconsciously professional, picked up the pistol his companion stared at the body quietly not seeing. Instead a picture of his home, one night months ago, came to him. Six year old Emma Fuchs had dressed as a gypsy to give "grand pa some fun when he came home." Grandpa knocked at the door and Emma, Roman regalia and all hurried beneath the table. Grandpa came in and smiling counterfeited fear at the little stranger who popped from beneath the table. To add to the acting he playfully pointed a pistol at the little gypsy. There was a shot. The little girl fell. When the police came grandpa was holding Emma, the "little gypsy" in his arms. She was dead. The man standing by the grave saw the drama again and he saw grandpa as he had been since that day, moody, brooding thoughtful. Even a day or two ago grandpa had glanced in the windows of toy shops, more than ordinarily rich with Christmas gifts. Then the man at the grave saw grandpa leaving the house yesterday for a visit to Green Lawn cemetery. And Charles Fuchs, with the detective beside him stopped staring at the grave leaned over and softly touched his father's cold hand. The detective prepared to report a suicide in Green Lawn cemetery.

MAN WHO KILLED BROTHER ACQUITTED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma, Dec. 21.—Alva C. Bowen, slayer of his younger brother Walter C. Bowen was acquitted on a charge of murder by a jury in district court here late today. The jury deliberated forty five minutes. The defendant pleaded emotional insanity, claiming that his brother had wrecked his home. Bowen and his divorced wife, Corluda, with whom he and his brother had been intimate, remarried at the court house following the verdict.

DINELLO IS NOW AWAITING SENTENCE

Kansas City, Kans., Dec. 21.—Tony Dinello, convicted of the slaying of his 1 year old daughter Flora, awaited in his cell here tonight the penitentiary sentence which is pronounced by Judge E. L. Fischer. Dinello was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury today. The statute provides for a sentence of not less than ten years in the state penitentiary.

GREEK AND TURK IN ALTERCATION AT CONFERENCE

Dispute Over Greek Deportation in Asia Minor

(By The Associated Press)
LAUSANNE, Dec. 21.—A stirring altercation occurred at a meeting of the sub-commission on minorities today between the former Greek premier, Venizelos and the Turkish delegate, Riza Nur Bey. The dispute between the two arose over the question of responsibility for Greek deportations in Asia Minor and was so violent that it became necessary to adjourn the session. According to spokesmen of the Turkish delegation, Riza Nur Bey declared that the Greek army was not so much responsible for the recent military disaster as was Venizelos himself, because it was Venizelos who had inaugurated the idea of "a military invasion of Anatolia." Riza affirmed that in his opinion the Greek ministers who were recently executed at Athens were in all probability entirely innocent of deceiving the Greek people because the real father of the Asia Minor campaign was Venizelos. The Italian chairman of the sub commission Signor Montagna, had previously warned both the Turkish and Greek delegates that references to massacres and cruelties must henceforth be avoided, but the Turks alleged, Venizelos today refused to obey this injunction. He delivered a bitter indictment against the Turkish army and went so far the Turkish delegates assert that the chairman was obliged repeatedly to call him to order. After insistent attempts, Riza Nur Bey eventually got the floor and defended Turkey, and then made a personal attack on the former Greek premier. Another indication that feeling is running high between the Turks and Greeks was formed in a communal which the Turkish delegation issued later declaring that recent advice from Angora prove that the Greeks are confiscating all the farms belonging to Moslems in Crete and that the Moslems in the hills fearing massacre, have fled to the cities and are dying of hunger. "Every day more than twenty Moslems are dying either thru massacre or hunger," says the communique, "and Moslems generally are forbidden to leave Crete." The Turks also alleged mistreatment of the Moslems in Mitylene.

VOTES TRUE BILL AGAINST POLICEMAN

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A grand jury today voted true bills charging robbery against detective Sergeant Patrick McIntyre of the Chicago Police and Edward Washington who are charged with being two of the men who early this week tried to steal several gallons of whiskey from the home of Mrs. Anna Kelley, Washburn, claimed he was hired by four men to help them, they having promised him \$50. He was found menacing Mrs. Kelley with a pistol after the other had fled. Sergeant McIntyre said he was attracted to the Kelley home by a noise.



Four years in college with all expenses paid is the prize awarded to Earl G. Pearson, above, 17 Washington high school student, for his winning essay on "How Good Roads Are Developing My Community." Nearly 250,000 school boys and girls took part in the contest.

NOMINATION OF PIERCE BUTLER WAS CONFIRMED

Action Was Taken Late Thursday in U. S. Senate

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court finally was confirmed late today by the senate. The vote was said to be 61 to 8. Opposition to Mr. Butler was evenly divided, four Republicans, Senators LaFollette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Brookhart of Iowa and Norbeck of South Dakota, being joined by four Democrats, Senators George of Georgia, Trammell of Florida, Sheppard, Texas, and Heflin of Alabama, in voting against confirmation. The senate voted to remove the ban of secrecy from the roll calls and it was announced that a motion to re-commit the nomination to the judiciary committee was defeated 63 to 7, with virtually the same lineup that gave the nominee confirmation. Justice Butler, a Democrat, who was named for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Former Justice Day, will not take his seat until January 2, the supreme court now being in recess.

COMMITTEE TO REACH FORMAL DECISION JAN. 4

Daugherty Impeachment Case to Be Closed Then

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Winding up its public hearings on the Keller charges against Attorney General Daugherty, the house judiciary committee voted today to meet on January 4 reach its formal decision and begin preparation of its report to the house. It was regarded as practically certain that the committee would hold that there had been production of no evidence upon which impeachment proceedings could be based. The public sessions today were taken up with the examination of officials and employees of the department of justice in answer to a number of the charges made against the attorney general by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota. In announcing the conclusion of the case for the attorney general, Paul Howland his personal counsel, stated that Mr. Daugherty had proffered "everything we have in relation to these matters and produced all of the documents that have been asked for." Mr. Howland announced that he would like to make a brief statement expressing "our position and hopes in this case," but the committee showed no disposition to hear him and the proceedings were ended. Aside from its report on the impeachment charge the committee has yet to act on the question as to what action if any is to be taken on the refusal of Mr. Keller to appear for examination under oath as to the information upon which he based his allegations against Mr. Daugherty. This question has been referred to a sub-committee of five members but as yet Chairman Boies has not issued a call for a meeting of the sub-committee.

OFFICERS THOUGHT TO BE CLOSE ON HEELS OF COLORADO BANDITS

Was Owned by Chicago & Western Indiana Road and Built in 1884 at Cost of \$300,000—Used by Eight Railroads as Terminal—Save One Hundred and Fifty Tons of Mail

(By The Associated Press)

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—Police and other peace officers of northern Colorado tonight are engaged in an intensive man hunt for four men in an automobile suspected of being the bandits who Monday morning shot and killed Charles T. Hinton, federal reserve bank guard during a gun fight in front of the mint here in which they stole \$200,000 in currency and escaped. The man hunt started in the afternoon when a report from Henry Fuqua, a farmer resident about 20 miles east of Greeley, Colo., fifty miles north of here, was received that he had encountered four heavily armed men in an abandoned house on his ranch property. Sheriff Hall of Greeley was notified by Fuqua of the incident, who in turn notified the Denver police department, asking for assistance. Sheriff Hall in company with six deputies and a state ranger, left for the farm house while the Denver police department's armored riot car equipped with machine guns and two automobile loads of officers and detectives armed with sawed-off shotguns left for Greeley to join in the pursuit. Late this afternoon Sheriff Hall reported that he had arrived at the ranch house but that the men had left. A few minutes later Mrs. Gus Downer reported from the home of her brother-in-law, John Downer near Greeley that about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon while she was sleeping she was aroused by a knock at her door. She said a man, who appeared to be greatly excited asked for a pan of water and some cotton explaining that he had a man in his car who had been hurt. She gave the man a pan of water and a roll of gauze. The occupants of the car did not return the pan but threw it out of the car as it went by the house. Fuqua's story as told over the telephone to Sheriff Hall was that he noticed signs of life about the house previously unoccupied. As he approached, the door was opened by a man carrying a rifle in his hands, and wearing a cartridge belt. He asked what they were doing in the house, informing the man that it was his. The man declared that the occupants were coyote hunters. Fuqua continued his story by declaring that while he was at the door another man similarly dressed appeared from around the corner of the house. He said he also saw two other men inside it. He also said that while he was talking a large touring car carrying two men and two women drove up. He said that he was then told by the man at the door to leave the place under a threat of death. The cars of Denver police are mobilized in Greeley awaiting further word from officers in the vicinity as to the direction to which the chase has turned. Poses from all northern Colorado towns guard the roads leading northward and westward.

COMMISSION IS SUGGESTED TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Would Have American Commission Decide Reparations

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A plan under which an American commission would determine how much Germany should be required to pay the allies in reparations has emerged from the effort to find a way for extending American aid toward solution of the economic troubles of Europe. Although discussions of the approval have been kept thus far outside the formal channels of diplomacy the exchange of views has developed a thorough understanding in authoritative circles that the United States, Great Britain and Germany are all willing to assent to the creation of such a commission. The plan now is before Premier Poincare of France and he is expected to make a decision after he had concluded a series of conferences with industrial leaders of his own country and of Germany. It is assumed that it will be communicated later to all the nations interested in reparation payments. Officials of the Washington government, who from the beginning of the present discussion have been unwilling to do more than hint that a way was being sought to render aid toward a European settlement refused to day to discuss the plan for an American commission. Secretary Hughes, however, did issue a statement saying that the "government" had presented no proposal on the subject. The procedure by which all of those directly interested are sounded out before any definite "proposal" is submitted with government authority behind it is the usual method employed in (Continued on Page Four.)

CHAMPION BUTTER COW AT AUSTIN

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—May Walker Ollie Homestead, daughter of Piebe Laura Ollie Holmstead King and May Walker of Arden, a Holstein is America's new champion butter producing cow of all breeds and ages the Holstein-Friesian association of America announced today. May Walker Ollie Homestead produced 31,019.6 pounds of milk and 1218.59 pounds of butter fat during the past year. This is equal to 1,523 pound packages of butter and 15,800 quarts of milk. She is owned by the Minnesota Holstein company of Austin, Minn.

TUGS GO TO RESCUE OF THREE STEAMERS

(By The Associated Press)
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21.—The tugs Harding and Oregon of the Great Lakes Towing company left Sandwich, Ontario this afternoon to go to the rescue of the three steamers held in the ice off the Canadian shore of Lake Erie at the mouth of the Detroit river. The vessels are the City of Benar, the C. B. Nienaber and the Philip Minch. Reports from Kingsville, Ontario last night that a large steamer was in distress three miles from Colchester were found today to relate to the Minch. It was at first thought the Minch might have gone aground on an arm of Colchester reef but it was learned today that she has plenty of water under her.

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A THOUGHT

We are members one of another.—Ephesians 4:25.

LIFE is not so short but there is always time for courtesy.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Morgan county people will be gratified to know that the contract for the building of an additional six miles of hard road in this county has been let by the state division of highways. This means that there will certainly be more hard road construction in Morgan county in 1923. The

state administration is making good its promise in giving Morgan county a fair share of this public improvement work.

Again there is a big stir over the question of the return of Patty Arbuckle to the movies. The views vary in different localities. Perhaps the right of Arbuckle to return depends upon his future conduct rather than the past. "Long as the light holds out to burn," etc., is no doubt the charitable principle which should be applied even to an erring movie actor.

The old Polk street station in Chicago, known to many people because it is the terminal of the Wabash railroad, was destroyed by fire yesterday. This is a property loss which may bring its benefits for the structure was out of date and buildings adjoining it were erected many years ago. The fire will mean the housing of the terminal in other stations or the erection of a more slightly Polk street building.

The recent communication by L. O. Vaughn on the plight of C. P. & St. L. road has brought a reply from A. R. Eyre, who takes a different view of the situation. It must be admitted that the railroad problem presents many difficulties and Mr. Vaughn emphasized them in the statement that the roads are now told what they must charge for service and what they must pay their employees.

Practically speaking, the road management has little voice in naming these revenue and operation cost figures. It is this very situation which is making many people who do not approve of the principles of government ownership believe that the trend is inevitably toward such ownership.

The sale of the Ayers Block on West State street brings to the mind of older residents the names of many firms linked with the business life of Jacksonville. While the purchase price has not been made public, it is understood to be a figure indicative of the stable values in Jacksonville real estate.

In the past few years there has been greater activity than ever before in business district realty, with an upward trend in prices. It is a known truth that for years past business property in Jacksonville has been listed at prices lower than obtained in other cities of equal size. In fact, in many cities of 4,000 or 5,000 population, the values placed on business buildings are today as high as have ruled in Jacksonville.

With local business conditions satisfactory and the future bright, building values are advancing and inevitably higher rentals prevail.

TO TALK ABOUT (NEA)

Today's most prophetic news comes from the electrical wizard.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

Short Shift

By Berton Braley

YOU ask me why I ever roam
Upon the roads unraveling,
Why don't I stay content at home
And rest awhile from traveling?
Well, there's a vagrant streak in me;
The fates somehow decree it.
The world there's such a lot to see,
So little time to see it in!

WHY do I join each sport that's gay
And jump in lightly, merrily,
Whenever there's a chance to play?
It's plain enough, yea verily,
Life is a fire that swiftly flames,
Its days—you can't delay them in
Their flight. There are so many games,
So little time to play them in!

WHY do I snatch at every chance
To join life's conflicts clamorous,
Why am I avid of romance
And of adventure glamorous?
I give great zeal to play or strife
Because the years to give it in
Flee fast. There's so much joy in life,
So little time to live it in!

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Steinmetz. Food and power will be the greatest problems of the future, says Steinmetz. He fears the day is coming when the earth will be so thickly peopled that there will not be food enough for all.

This is the old doctrine of Malthus. His opponents claim that plagues and wars keep weeding us out, to prevent overpopulation. A greater force, in preventing mouths-to-be fed from overtaking and passing available food supply is man's inventiveness. For instance, a scientist about three years ago perfected a harder wheat that moved the bread belt 100 miles farther north.

And, predicts Steinmetz, future men will discover a way to bottle up sunshine, just as plants do. Then this imprisoned power will be transferred to grow food in barren districts, also to serve as fuel when the earth's coal supply becomes exhausted.

Future people may call up the store and order. "Send me two barrels of sunshine." The last batch had too much cloud in it. Today's leading scientific news comes from Dr. Harlow Shapley, head astronomer at Harvard Observatory. He says it's doubtful if climatic conditions on Mars are able to support human life. But Venus, says Shapley, is a lot like the earth, in climate, so "life on Venus is highly probable."

Will a radio reach us from Venus before we get in touch with people on Mars, if any? Henry Ford is too busy with problems here on earth to be much interested in theories about life on other planets. He will meditate Steinmetz's suggestion of storing the energy of sunlight and using it where and when needed. Probably Ford will wonder if the flier some time will run on sunlight instead of gasoline.

Not to be outdone, Ford contributes this to today's news and food for thought: "A young man with no money, who wants to get married, should get married anyway. Men should marry early in life, regardless of their financial resources. I didn't

have any money when I got married."

The senior Rockefeller wasn't much better off when he and his bride stood up before the preacher.

Of the three thoughts furnished by Steinmetz, Shapley and Ford, the last is the most important. Men succeed in proportion as they have something to work for. A wife and children spur man on, develop his earning powers. Marriage, to the right person, is any man's best investment.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid will have a market of Christmas eatables Saturday, Dec. 23, at Dorwart's.

STORES CLOSED TWO DAYS IS WARNING
Sunday and Christmas Marketing and Shopping Should Be Completed Today or Saturday.

With all stores which ordinarily close Sundays agreeing to close both Sunday and Christmas, the Christmas shopper or buyer of holiday "cans" or trimmings who fails to finish his buying by Saturday night is going to be very much out of luck.

Places of amusement will operate on Christmas, so that for at least a part of the day the improvident ones will be able to forget their "untrimmed lamps" and seek easy amusement. Meanwhile the merchants will be enjoying the longest holiday in years.

LADIES FUR COATS priced right at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

TO ARRIVE SATURDAY
Miss Anna Frances Bradley, who has been teaching music in the schools of West Frankfort, Ill., is expected home for the holidays Saturday evening by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Bradley of Mound avenue.

New shades of Men's BATH ROBES. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Winter Sports at Chamonix



Quaglia Leon, skating champion of France, is shown here successfully defending his title in the first race of the season at Chamonix where annually society from all parts of the world gathers to enjoy the winter sports in the shadows of towering Alps.

ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Wiley were shoppers in Jacksonville Thursday.

J. F. Willets is in Homer, Ill., for a visit with relatives.

William Davenport and son Roy of Orleans were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiley, Mrs. Walter Stapleton, Mrs. Katie Robbins and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. J. W. Robertson and daughter Louise, were among the Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Those \$2.00 Black Cat silk hose for ladies, all sizes, again at TOMLINSON'S

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU?

When it's gettin' nippy weather and you feel the Winter's chills; when you fret and worry whether you can meet your New Year's bills; when you feel the things you're needin' is a new overcoat and gloves; when the paper's biggest readin' is of things the family loves; when the things the merchant sells you surely could not be much higher; when the wife each night tells you she's gettin' up and build the fire; when Young Hopful feels the crisis and does all the chores in sight; and then tells you of the prices of Scout axes every night; when the daughter sees a jewel that she thinks "is very nice"; when you think of high priced fuel "woudn't" where you'll get the price; when the wife begins her spendin' for some uncle or some aunt; when you hope no one is readin' smokes that smell like a rendering plant; when there's nothin' but caresses and no one would dare to scold; when wife hints that all her dresses are becoming rather old; when you'd like to help distribute food to all that need the lift; when you're asked what you'll contribute for the Rose's Christmas gift; when you've sat up late and pondered on your bills till you've turned gray; when you find that you have squandered every bit of month's pay, and you ain't got one round dollar, no not even one thin dime; but it ain't no use to holler, for you know it's CHRISTMAS TIME.

—J. Westrope.

Plenty of Black Cat hose for men and ladies at TOMLINSON'S

Must Be Sold to Settle Estate DIAMONDS
One ladies' single stone ring, weight about 1 carat
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One ladies' single stone ring, over 1 carat.
W. N. Hargrove, Attorney.

A Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church, Literberry, Friday night, Dec. 22.

RECIPIENT OF GIFT
Col. and Mrs. O. C. Smith are the recipients of two beautiful pieces of silverware, a water pitcher and meat platter, as a Christmas gift from the faculty and staff of the Illinois School for the Deaf.

Special prices on boys' and children's sweaters, at TOMLINSON'S

BOX SOCIAL AT HEBRON
There will be a box social Christmas tree and program given at Hebron school, Sinclair, Dec. 22, beginning at 7 o'clock p. m. Prizes will be awarded for the prettiest box, most popular young lady and most popular young man. Come and bring a box.

\$150.00 Pathe Phonograph, special price \$75.00. 12 free records.
PEOPLE'S FURNITURE CO.

Miss Dorothy Green of North Main street is leaving the last of this week for a visit during the holidays with her brother, Harold K. Green and his wife, at Janesville, Wisconsin.

FRUIT CAKES, 50c PRINCESS CANDY CO.

Pen and pencil sets in gold and silver.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

WOMAN'S COLLEGE GIRLS OFF FOR VACATION DAYS

Fifty Woman's College girls left on the Springfield buses Thursday noon, enroute for home and Christmas, with huge endowment campaign pennants flying at the sides of the cars. Others left by train and other automobile conveyance, and it wasn't long after the last class dismissed at noon until the halls were as deserted as the proverbial village.

Annual Assembly of Jacksonville Council No. 5 R. & S. M. this evening. Election, installation; refreshments. Visiting Companions welcome.

Geo. F. Haigh, T. I. M. John R. Phillips, Rec.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHAPEL

A big tree was a feature of the Christmas entertainment at the Baptist chapel Wednesday evening. Christmas stories were told and then came a splendid program. Miss Laura White is the superintendent of the chapel school and the children were trained for the program by Misses Mabel Withee and Mabel Bacon.

Following is the program as given: Invocation—C. O. Swift. Song, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing—School.

Recitation, Christmas Welcome—Marjorie Dean.

Exercise, Hail to the King—Ruby Douglas, Minnie Douglas, Etta Winger.

Recitation, Christmas Cheer Helpers—Lillian Egueria.

Recitation, What the Reindeer Did—Wilson Douglas.

Recitation, Winter—Helen Smith.

Recitation, O Santa Claus—Frances Douglas.

Recitation, Away in the Manger—Walter Fernandes.

Recitation, My Dream—Frances Vieira.

Recitation, The Birth of Christ—Ruby Oster.

Followed by concert, recitation—Marshall Rogers, Wilbur Rogers, John Smith, Ethel Johnson, Helen Buttone, Pearl Brunk, Flossie Mason, Helen Schneider.

Recitation, Christmas Shopping—Ruth Birdsell.

Books of the Old Testament—Hazel Smith.

Bible Verses—Minnie Brunk, Starr Mason.

Recitation, Real Quaker—Ellen McCarty.

Recitation, Christmas Gift—Catherine Colvin.

Recitation, There was once a Small Boy—Marshall Rogers.

Recitation, The Child Jesus—Margaret Wood.

Recitation, My Speech—William Crawford.

Recitation, What I'd Do—Frances Birdsell.

Song, "Little Nell"—Verna Rodgers, Cecil Rodgers.

Recitation, Why Christ Came—Harriet Crawford.

Christmas story—Lorraine Torrey Emma Louise Baptist, John Baptist.

Santa Claus—John Vieira.

Benediction, Dr. Hardesty.

A wonderful line of dolls at 25c, 50c, 65c, with natural hair, moving eyes, beautifully dressed. No little girl should be without a new doll this Christmas. Call early. BRADY BROS.

LIBRARIAN LEAVES
Miss Alice Williams, local librarian, will leave Saturday for her home in Cherokee, Iowa, for Christmas vacation. Miss Josephine Cooper of the library staff will be the guest of Miss Faye Hart of Sinclair for the holidays.

NOTICE
All union meat markets closed all day Christmas, Dec. 25.

Ed. Miller, President. Victor Ahlquist, Secy.

LADIES FUR COATS priced right at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

NOMINATIONS FOR KIWANIS POSTS MADE

Election to Be Held at Next Meeting, December 28.

A specimen ballot has been issued to members of the Kiwanis club, on the basis of which balloting will be held at the next regular meeting next Thursday. The ballot, given out at the Kiwanis meeting yesterday, shows the following nominations:

President (vote for one)—Cole Y. Rowe, Lloyd Reid, Ben Schafer. Vice President (vote for one)—Frank Norris, Carl Robinson, Cole Y. Rowe, Ben Schafer. Treasurer (vote for one)—James Elliott, Fletcher Hopper.

Trustee—Carl Robinson. Directors (vote for seven)—Percy Coover, Bill Berryman, Felix Farrell, Walter Frank, Marcus Hulett, Frank Norris, Carl Robinson, Charles Williamson, Bert Andre, Alpha B. Applebee, Alfred Capps, Bill Coking, James Elliott, Fletcher Hopper, Cole Y. Rowe, Tom Smith, George Stickney, Bill Weirich, Clarence York.

FOR YOUR ELEVENTH HOUR NEEDS

We have a stock of fine, white, unusually snappy diamonds slightly under the market price. PRICE JEWELRY STORE 218 E. State St.

We Will Remain Open

Saturday Evening

from

8:30 to 10:30

To Receive Deposits

Elliott State Bank

3 per cent Paid on Saving Deposits
Your Weekly Savings Bank



C. J. DEPPE CO.
Known for Ready-to-Wear

'The Practical Gift Store'

Time is getting short now. There's none to be wasted just wondering what to give. That's why we filled our store full of good suggestions.

Great Christmas Sale
Ready-to-WEAR
Handkerchiefs
Make Attractive GIFTS
See Our 25c Values

HANDKERCHIEFS
Imported fine qualities..... 35c to \$2.50

Snowy White
IVORY
Toiletwares
25c to \$6.50
The Newest in LEATHER PURSES

THE FAMOUS
Topsy-Quaker-Phoenix Hosiery
Special Christmas Sale

SALE
Christmas GLOVES
SALE
UMBRELLAS
\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50

A Dress or Blouse of Rich Silk
Packed in a Christmas box. On Christmas morning no gift is more appropriate. This store is famous for its beautiful silks.

Wonder BEAUTY BOXES
Exceptional values
36-IN. VELVET
Fine Quality
Special, \$3.50

There is No Limit to the Useful Gifts to be Found Here

DOLLS 25c 50c 75c DOLLS \$1.00

The Home of Stars
Buckthorpe Brothers
The Pick of the Pictures

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Admission 10c and 20c—Tax Included

Marion Davies

"The Young Diana"
Created by Cosmopolitan Productions

A Paramount Picture

Lovely Marion Davies as the heroine of a strange and beautiful love-drama. Elaborately produced in a setting of gorgeous gowns and luxury. From Marie Corelli's startling novel.

Also a Good Comedy

Best Stars
Best Pictures

SCOTT'S Theatre

Best Music
Best Ventilation

The Old Reliable

TODAY AND TOMORROW

The Surprise of Your Life!

Marshall Neilan's
"FOOLS FIRST"

From Hugh McNair Kahler's Saturday Evening Post Story

A First National Attraction

Featuring Claire Windsor, Claude Gillingwater

Richard Dix

10c and 25c—Tax Included

Coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Constance Talmadge, in "East is West." "East is West" is the first big dramatic presentation Constance Talmadge has ever undertaken. She is showing the world in her own new way she can register a score as high as Norma in "Smilin' Through."

Grand Theatre

FRIDAY Afternoon and Night SATURDAY

"A Dangerous Adventure"

FEATURING

Grace Darmond

In a thrilling and sensational story of strange adventure in the African jungles.

A tremendous spell-binding adventure of the African jungle! The master wild animal feature achievement of the screen! A monumental spectacle that will startle and thrill the world! Teeming with fascinating spectacles, ferocious beasts and gleaming savages in weird jungle ceremonies.... A genuinely exciting and thrilling adventure story.... Chockful of amazing and unbelievable thrilling scenes filmed in the heart of the African jungle!... The greatest and most marvelous wild animal screen play of the season! Don't miss "A Dangerous Adventure!.... A tremendous tropical thunderstorm—bending palm trees and wrecking villages—and frightened savages fleeing from the fury of the elements.... The most thrilling and sensational picture ever filmed!.... A realistic screen earthquake—the lion pit—the famous jungle water hole—the underwater fight with an alligator—see this electric feast of action.... A picture pulsating with stirring happenings among the wild beasts and wilder tribes of Africa.... Replete with tense action, volcanic eruptions, fights with jungle beasts and other adventures.... A picture for red-blooded men and women who want thrills and excitement.... Where two defenseless girls go to Africa for a dangerous adventure.... How two girls outwit a crew of white and black villains, and find the treasure they have come to Africa for.... Bringing home the terrors of dark Africa, its gripping mystery.

Added Attraction, a Good 2-Reel Sennett Comedy

10c All Seats 10c

CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Burnett and daughter Miss Corinne Burnett were among Christmas shoppers in the city yesterday from Waverly.

NOTICE

Warrants will be ready Saturday for all claims allowed by the county board.

GEORGE L. RIGGS,
County Clerk.

Mrs. John Rayborn of Concord

called on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

SPECIAL ONE DOLLAR ALUMINUM SALE

For One Dollar you can have your choice of a

\$1.50 Self-Basting Aluminum Roaster.

1.50 Aluminum Tea Kettle.

\$1.50 Aluminum Water Pitcher.

\$1.50 Large Dishpan.

\$1.50 Double Boiler.

C. C. PHELPS D. G. CO.

Mrs. Daisy Faulkner and daughter

ter of Cairo, Ill., arrived in the city last evening to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards on South Diamond street.

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holiday shoppers in the city yesterday from Strawn's Crossing.

We will be closed all day Christmas. Federal Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Day and daughter Marteen of Chicago are expected to arrive in the city Saturday evening to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vasconcellos on North Main street.

CANDY SPECIAL

2 1/2 lbs. assorted home-made candies, very fine, only \$1.25.

MULLENIX & HAMILTON

Miss Dorothy Farrell left yesterday morning for Evanston where she will spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of Miss Betty Baldwin.

NOTICE

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT AND SATURDAY UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

J. HERMAN

Mrs. N. T. Fox, Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Jeff Stockton were among the residents of Sinclair who made a trip to the city yesterday.

READ THIS SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

We do not charge city prices. You can get a nice plant or cut flowers reasonable at HEINL'S.

Say It With Flowers

Mrs. Ted McDonald of Winchester spent the day in the city yesterday visiting with friends.

Mahogany Pathe Phonograph, 12 records, 5 record albums, regular price \$175.00, special \$100.00.

PEOPLE'S FURNITURE CO.

Alfred Swinger was a business caller in the city from Orleans.

FORDS! FORDS! FORDS!

Used Fords as low as \$40.00

One used Chevrolet...\$25.00

One used Ford...\$65.00

One used Ford...\$80.00

LUKEMAN MOTOR CO.
416-430 West State

Clyde Cox was a business caller in the city yesterday from Orleans.

"FOR SALE"

1919 Ford Touring car "cheap". You will buy this car when you see it at the C. N. PRIEST Motor Car Co.

Mrs. Frank Hunter was among

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Fresh Country Sausage
P. J. SHANAHAN

ALL I. S. D. STUDENTS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Because of persistent efforts on the part of the management of the Illinois School for the Deaf, the number of students who have been compelled to spend the Christmas season at the school has decreased yearly until this year all of them have been enabled to go to their homes. Expenses of the trips are paid for the most part by parents, but in fifteen cases by the counties from which the students come.

Not many years ago it was customary for all those enrolled to remain during the vacation. This furnished no change in environment for the young people and little vacation for the instructors.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Holiday Committee

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ALUMNI QUARTERLY
PUBLISHED AT I. C.

E. Bentley Hamilton in First Issue Outlines Purposes of College Magazine.

The foreword of the Illinois College Alumni Quarterly, the first number of which made its appearance yesterday, is written by E. Bentley Hamilton, who is the president of the Alumni association of the college. Mr. Hamilton, now a prominent attorney of Peoria, in a definite way outlined the purpose of the magazine.

In part he said: "With this number the Alumni Quarterly makes its bow to the alumni and former students of Illinois college. Through this medium of expression we may sip in common from the tilted flag of loyalty to Alma Mater and hail each other across the days and distances which separate us."

"This youngster of the morning mail is the babe placed on the doorstep of the present alumni administration by your vote at the annual meeting of the association last June. Though modest in its inception, its expectancy of life is great, and to Henry H. Caldwell, the editor-in-chief—one of our alumni and a faculty member—to Mr. Cole Y. Rowe, the business manager, and to President Rammelkamp all of the credit is due."

"Illinois college is in that class of colleges and universities which not only deserves but needs a vehicle of communication between college and alumni. The strength of a college and the service it is able to render, lie in the strength and loyalty of those who have left the halls. Tell me what the spirit of her alumni is and I will tell you what a college is. This paper was not born in haste or conceived in ill-advised action. It is a child of aspiration which, let us hope, may go from 'strength to strength.' It has been carefully and deliberately undertaken after several years of consideration and an affirmative expression of your own wishes. Its success or failure is in your hands."

"Into this humble accomplishment, the golden thread of an ideal is woven. To you we commend its future. If it meets with the hospitality we so earnestly desire, our efforts have been more than rewarded."

"E. Bentley Hamilton, Editor-in-Chief."

Henry H. Caldwell of the class of '17 is the editor in chief. Associate editors are Horace H. Bancroft, '06, George W. Davis, and Miss Grace Van Houten, Cole Y. Rowe of the class of '07 is the business manager and the corresponding editors are Harry N. Kirby, '21, of New York; and Edward B. Bullard, '16, of Chicago.

Look! Mr. Ford Driver! Down they go! Brand new Ford Coupe, \$560.00; brand new Ford Touring \$400.00.

J. F. Claus Motor Co.

RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM DR. HANCHER

Dr. J. R. Harker yesterday received the following telegram from Dr. John Hancher, relative to the campaign which has just been concluded for Willamette College at Salem, Oregon:

"Willamette College lands tonight one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars with a small margin to cover losses. This has been a delightful movement, clean, clear, all the way thru. Every person, president Doney, trustees, faculty, alumni, students, Oregon Conference, everybody else, is spreading red paint over the whole Columbia basin."

OUR CUSTOM

Following our time honored custom, we have this year directed all our energy to buying and manufacturing for our patrons the choicest and most complete assortment of pure candy ever assembled in one store. It is just like shopping in the larger cities to buy Whitman's Sampler, Allegritti Creams, Foss' Nougats, and Schrafft's big assortment. These are all exclusive lines, together with the big line of chocolates and popular pieces made by ourselves, all priced to please you, at

MERRIGAN'S

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT I. S. D.

An informal Christmas program was held at the Illinois School for the Blind Thursday morning. The program was given in the auditorium and consisted of Christmas songs and carols sung by the school chorus. There were also a number of recitations given by some of the students. The school closed yesterday for the Christmas vacation and the pupils left for their home in different parts of the state last night.

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WILL RETURN HOME

Mrs. Anna Rush, who has been a patient at Our Saviors hospital for this past month, is now a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swain on West North street. Mrs. Rush expects to leave for her home in Griggsville today.

XMAS PROGRAM AT BROOKLYN CHURCH

Children of Sunday School to Present Interesting Program Sunday Evening.

The following program will be given Sunday evening at Brooklyn M. E. church by the pupils of the Sunday school:

Christmas Program

Voluntary—

March—

Song by school—Ring Ye Joy Bells.

Prayer—Rev. Randle.

Welcome speech—Merry Xmas Day—Maxine Jackson.

Exercise—Christmas—Nine children.

Recitation—Christmas Dolls—Elizabeth Jameson.

Piano Selection—Jeanette Felters.

Recitation—Poor Santa Claus—Dorothy McDonald.

Song—God is Love—Miss Whitlock's class.

Recitation—I Wonder—Hazel Thompson.

Recitation—Raggedy Doll—Elizabeth Dickinson.

Motion Song—Primary Department.

Recitation—Jolly Santa Claus—Larry Taylor.

Recitation—While Shepherd's watched their flocks—Ethel May Lewis.

Song—Joy to the World—Congregation.

Offering—

Recitation—Christmas Eve Thought—Frankie Bivens.

Exercise—To Bethlehem—Tableau.

Piano Selection—Francis Taylor.

Exercise—Miss Kathryn Randle's class.

Benediction.

A gift that pleases the receiver, affords pleasure to the giver. MEN APPRECIATE GOOD NECKWEAR.

the kind sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

WILL RETURN HOME

William Werries of the Merritt neighborhood expects to return to his home today or tomorrow after a stay of several weeks at a local hospital.

Mrs. Wilbur Gibbs was a Thursday shopper in Jacksonville from Winchester.


Men appreciate Cheney Neckwear. Sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Fresh Country Sausage
P. J. SHANAHAN

WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Miss Helen Graef, who has been attending school in Sioux City, Ia., is expected home this afternoon to spend the holidays.

The FLORSHEIM SHOE




Smart—

enough to please the most extreme—trim enough to suit the more reserved—The Florsheim Rialto will be worn wherever good fellows get together.

The Edwin Smart Shoe Co.

West Side Square

FOR THE MAN WHO CARES



Christmas Gifts

SHREVE'S

Drug Store

COUPONS

When the Wind Goes Wo-oo-oo!

A Cap

will keep your head warm.

Get It Here and Get Coupons

John Carl, the Hatter

36 North Side Square



JOIN NOW

The Farmers State Bank & Trust Co.

Weekly Savings Club

FOR YOUR

1923 Christmas Fund

And Get Your Christmas Fund Early

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Fancy Country Dressed Ducks, Geese, Chickens

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Russell & Thompson's

New and Convenient Christmas Catalog

Now at the peak of Christmas buying we wish to advise our friends that never before have we had such complete and beautiful Christmas stocks to offer. You can buy here with the fullest confidence that every article offered is of highest standard—Nothing better—Priced right.

Gifts for Women

Diamond rings, \$15 to \$2,000

Diamond bar pins, \$25 to \$100.

Diamond paved wedding rings, \$75 to \$250.

Diamond dinner rings, \$75 to \$800.

Wrist watches, \$14 to \$125.

Indestructible pearl necklaces, \$5 to \$150

Lodge emblems, \$1 to \$90.

Eversharp pencils, \$1.50 to \$50.

Fountain pens, \$2.50 to \$60.

Gold bracelets, \$2.50 to \$75.

Stone set rings, \$4 to \$50.

Cameo rings, \$5 to \$60.

Signet rings, \$5 to \$20.

Platinum front bar pins, \$8 to \$40.

Cameo brooches, \$6 to \$30.

Cuff pin sets, \$1.50 to \$15.

Gold brooches, \$1.50 to \$40.

Lingerie clasps, \$2 to \$10.

Ear drops, \$3 to \$35.

Rosaries, \$3 to \$65.

Lockets and chains, \$8 to \$80.

Thumbless, 50c to \$8.

Leather hand bags, \$5 to \$40.

Traveling toilet sets, \$15 to \$40.

Sterling powder boxes, \$4 to \$12.

Silver vanity cases, \$7.50 to \$45.

Mesh bags, \$18 up.

Cigaret holders, \$1.50 to \$15.

Sterling manicure sets, \$12 to \$35.

Sterling toilet sets, \$20 to \$150.

Desk clocks, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Gifts for Men

Diamond rings, \$15 up.

Diamond scarf pins, \$10 up.

Diamond mounted emblem buttons \$10 up.

Diamond link buttons, \$12 up.

Full dress button sets, \$7 to \$200.

Strap watches, each, \$12 to \$90.

Men's pocket watches, \$5 to \$350.

Watch chains, \$3 to \$100.

Watch fobs, each, \$3.50 to \$25.

Belt buckles and belts, \$4.

Lodge emblems, \$1 to \$75.

Stone set rings, \$7 to \$50.

Signet rings, \$7 to \$40.

Link buttons, \$2 to \$35.

Scarf pins, \$1.50 to \$25.

Tie clasps, \$2 to \$15.

Gold and silver knives, \$3.

Watch chains, \$5 to \$80.

Military brushes, \$6 to \$50.

Field glasses, \$30 to \$50.

Sterling cigarette cases, \$10 to \$40.

Cigaret holders, \$3 to \$20.

Smoking sets in silver and bronze, \$7 to \$12.50.

Desk clocks, \$5 to \$25.

For the Home

Dinnerware, also Hollowware in sterling silver, Sheffield silver and Dutch silver is shown in different styles and patterns.

Gifts for Children

Neck chains with pendants, \$2.50 to \$5.

Bracelets, \$2 to \$15.

Pin sets, \$1.50 to \$12.

Bib holders, \$1.50 to \$3.

Cups, \$2.50 to \$12.

Spoons, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Knife, fork and spoon sets, \$4.00 to \$8.50.

Rings, \$1 to \$5.

Russell & Thompson

WE GIVE GIFT COUPONS

West Side the Square

Watch Our WINDOWS

FOUR HUNDRED BIDS ARE OPENED FOR HARD ROAD

(Continued from Page One.) Construction company, Goshen, Ind., \$89,702.82.
Route 3, section 23, Morgan county, 3.04 miles, W. C. McNeely, Frankfort, Ind., \$140,581.65.
Route 4, section 20, Logan county, 0.68 miles, H. K. Rhodes, Lincoln, \$16,981.45.
Route 4, section 23, Logan county, 6.76 miles, Cameron Joyce company, Keokuk, Iowa, \$134,554.96.
Route 4, section 24, Logan county, 6.50 miles, Cameron Joyce company, Keokuk, Iowa, \$136,054.55.
On the Logan county project for sections 23 and 24, the Chicago Heights Coal company submitted the low combination bid with \$265,300. The total bid for the two sections submitted by Cameron Joyce company was \$270,609.51.
Route No. 8, section 36, Tazewell county, 5.28 miles, R. F. Conway & Co., Chicago, \$97,847.64.
Route 8, section 27, Tazewell

county, 1.76 miles, R. F. Conway Construction, Chicago, \$85,440.51.
Conway & Company also held the low combination bid on sections 36 and 37 with \$123,450.
Route 8, section 11, Peoria county, 3.08 miles, R. F. Conway company, Chicago, \$71,617.36.
Route 8, section 13, Peoria county, 1.87 miles, Hedges Construction company, Chicago, \$51,588.26. The Hedges Construction company also made the low combination bid for sections 11 and 13, with \$121,500.
Route 8, section 16, Peoria county, 2.97 miles, R. F. Conway company, Chicago, \$71,491.02.
Route 8, section 17, Peoria county, 3.85 miles, Hedges Construction company, Chicago, \$100,170.75.
Lowest combination on sections 16 and 17 was submitted by the Hedges Construction company of Chicago with \$155,881.65.

"SALES MAN WANTED"
Nothing but a "live wire" need apply. C. N. PRIEST Motor Car Co.

Winchester special, two cell flash light, regular \$1.70 value for 89c. A wonderful bargain. Call early. BRADY BROS.

SPECIAL
We are making a Christmas special on 1 pound box chocolates at 30c, at MERRIGAN'S.

PROSECUTION IN HERRIN MURDERS RESTS ITS CASE

(Continued from Page One.) were armed and that they disregarded warnings that the operation of the mine would result in outbreaks. In their cross-examination attorneys for the defense repeatedly referred to the non-union workers in the mine and the guards as "scabs," "gunmen," "private detectives" and "spies."
Outlines Defense.
A. W. Kerr, chief counsel for the defense, said he expected to prove that the "guards or gunmen" were the aggressors in the riots and brought on any attack that was made upon them by their act of provocation and challenge. He made special reference to the testimony of Donald M. Ewing, Chicago, newspaperman and it is said that the defense would prove that the incident he related of the refusal to give water to two men shot at the Herrin cemetery never took place, that Bert Grace, a defendant had no connection with it and that Mr. Ewing testified that he reached the cemetery at 10:30 o'clock. Evidence would be introduced to show that the bodies of the men had been removed almost an hour previous to that time.
Mr. Kerr also stated that the testimony of Dr. Shipman, who testified as an eyewitness of the lethal march from Herrin to the cemetery would be impeached and evidence introduced to show that Dr. Shipman was not there at all. He added that other witnesses would be introduced in an effort to disprove testimony given by other of the state's witnesses.
He further said that the defense would put on the stand hundreds of witnesses, farmers and laborers and others who would testify that the defendants now on trial had no possible connection with the killings charged.
The statement added that "Mr. Kerr evidenced no bitterness because he said labor almost always expected it but he took serious umbrage at the attitude of the press generally and particularly in the head line featuring of the stories while the case of the prosecution was being put on."

Livingston, Mont., Dec. 21—Clergymen here informed that Roscoe Arbuckle had been given a chance to come back in film-land, said: "Give Fatty a chance."
Rev. S. R. McCarty, president of the Livingston Ministerial association, added that the organization would not ask motion picture theaters to bar new Arbuckle productions.
Wenatche, Wash., Dec. 21—Pictures showing "Fatty" Arbuckle will not be permitted to be exhibited in Wenatche the local censor committee decided.

THE DAY'S EVENTS IN WASHINGTON

(By The Associated Press)
Chief Justice Taft was reported to have virtually recovered from a minor operation performed Sunday.
The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court was confirmed by the senate.
Hearings on the Keller impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty were concluded by the house judiciary committee.
The war finance corporation, in its annual report declared the American Farmer if properly financed could weather the worst economic storms.
Announcement was made that the surplus received by Clemenceau for lectures and newspaper articles while in America which will be turned over to the American field service fund fellowships amounted to \$20,000.
Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, offered an amendment to the naval appropriation bill proposing that the president call an international conference for discussion of economic questions as well as the reduction of armaments.
Plans for the creation of an American commission to aid in the adjustment of the European reparations problem were said to have received the unofficial approval of the United States, Germany and Great Britain and to be under consideration by France.
Court action was announced will be instituted shortly by the department of justice against the United States harness company Ransom, West Virginia, Thomas Roberts and Co., Philadelphia and possibly the Bridgeport (Conn.) Brass company, in connection with contracts covering the sale of surplus war supplies.

BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)
Independence, Kansas, Dec. 21—Stockholders of the Prairie Pipe Line Co., at the special meeting held here yesterday, ratified the capital stock increase of 200 percent.

Chicago, Dec. 21—An investigation was being made today of a mysterious shooting last night when a bullet punctured the glass of a motor car and grazed the cheek of Mrs. Emil C. Welten, wife of a prominent attorney, as they were driving to the opera club.

Montreal, Dec. 21—It was getting near Christmas for one thing; and the two chums, Roland Herbert and Gerard Cattlier, both 12, were tired of living in an orphanage; and Montreal was big and full of fun and only fifty miles away. Both took leave of the Montford home last Friday. Both were later found frozen to death in the snow.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21—Surplus and undivided profits, amounting to \$260,000, in the treasury of the Citizens Coal Mining company, of which John W. Bonnes of Peoria is president, have been made a stock dividend and the capital stock of the company has been increased from \$40,000 to \$300,000, according to certificates filed with the Secretary of State this morning.

Neither at the state department nor at offices of the chamber was there any inclination to deny the published report from London telling of the unofficial plan and its transmission to the Washington government. It is known that Mr. Barnes conferred last week at some length with Secretary Hughes. Asked if any official statement could be made in regard to this conference state department spokesmen said it would not be possible to do so. At the same time efforts to obtain a more detailed statement regarding Secretary Hughes' general denial of a government "proposal" also proved fruitless.

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Chicago, Dec. 21—Robert Reach, 20, walked into a police station early today, police reported, and announced he had killed his father, Joseph Resch, during a quarrel at their home. Resch was shot thru the heart.
The son, who came to Chicago recently from Austria said his father ordered him from their home and then attacked him. Police said the youth's face was bruised.

London, Dec. 21—Lady Helen Mary Fraser, wife of Sir John Foster Fraser, widely known lecturer was granted a divorce today on the grounds of misconduct. Lady Fraser was Helen Mary Lawrence, daughter of Francis Lawrence of Seattle, Washington.

"SALES MAN WANTED"
Nothing but a "live wire" need apply. C. N. PRIEST Motor Car Co.

BUILDING CRAFTS GRANTED INCREASES
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 21—Eighteen building crafts were granted increased wages by the Cincinnati wage board here today. The increase was based on what is called the "step up" plan, the ultimate increase amounting to 15 cents an hour. The agreement which affects all classes of building mechanics parties to the wage board agreement dates from next Sunday for a period of thirteen months. There are 36 unions affiliated with the board.

COMMISSION IS SUGGESTED TO SOLVE PROBLEM

(Continued from Page One.) negotiations of great delicacy. The secretary's statement recalled an assertion made a few days ago by a white house spokesman who said in discussing the American attitude toward Europe that it would not be proper to display on the stage all that was taking place behind the scenes.

The plan for an American commission first was disclosed early today in an Associated Press dispatch from London, where the proposal has been actively under discussion. The dispatch credited the chamber of commerce of the United States with having first laid the suggestion before Secretary Hughes and it was learned today that much of the actual discussion which has taken place since that time has been conducted on behalf of American industry by officials of the chamber.

At the state department there was a disposition to draw a sharp line of distinction between the activities of American and other business men in regard to the problem and the moves made by government officials themselves. It became clear during the day, however, that the two groups had kept in close touch and that not only Secretary Hughes, but Secretary Hoover and others high in the administration were fully advised of efforts made by President Julius H. Barnes of the chamber of commerce and men in England, France and Germany who hold similar posts in the industrial world to find a formula for solution of the reparations problem.

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EXPLOSION EXCITES MARION CITIZENS

Marion, Ill., Dec. 21—Much excitement was caused here tonight when the city was shaken by the explosion of a dynamite bomb at the home of Joseph Casanbio, in the foreign section of the city. Windows of houses within a radius of blocks were broken by the blast, which blew out the front part of the Casanbio home. No one was injured.

Police announced that the motive or the party who placed the bomb could not be ascertained. A similar explosion occurred in the district a month ago.

Ladies' Fur Chokers. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

MASKED MEN ROB IN HOTEL

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 21—Two masked and armed men entered a room in a local hotel tonight and after forcing the six occupants to stand facing the wall, robbed them of approximately \$2,800 and a diamond ring valued at \$700, according to the report to police headquarters.

ILLINOIS WINS IN OVERTIME GAME

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 21—Tied at the end of the regular period, Notre Dame and Illinois basketball fives battled overtime tonight, Illinois winning 43 to 38.

Are You Wondering What to Give Him for Christmas?

Just Two Days Left to Buy Him That Present

Why not see our line of J. Capps & Sons suits and Overcoats, nothing nicer for a Christmas Present.

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The Store for the Lad and His Dad

GEORGE HUFF SENDS SEASON'S GREETINGS

(By The Associated Press)
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 21—George A. Huff, director of athletics of the University of Illinois in extending to the Illinois season's greetings today declared that "All Illinois athletes should be reminded that 'varsity sports' should pay a minor part in the curriculum of the student."

His new year resolution suggestion were three: That all students to take daily exercises so that by June the entire school will be in better physical condition, this being accomplished by taking part in intramural athletics; to resolve for a better sportsmanship, particularly remembering to lose without excuses, win without boasting and always give visiting players a most courteous welcome; and third, to resolve to continue to back rule enforcement and eligibility rules and above all be truthful.

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INCREASE IN CIVIL WAR VETS PENSIONS

Washington, Dec. 21—A generous increase in Uncle Sam's pension allowances to Civil and Mexican War survivors promises to be a government Christmas present to the veterans and their widows. Legislative action was completed today by congress on the Bursum bill to increase their pensions—the veterans from \$50 to \$72 a month—and Senator Bursum, Republican, New Mexico, tomorrow hopes to rush the bill to the white house so that it may be signed by President Harding and become law by Christmas Day.

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Parties knowing themselves indebted to Diamond Grove stock farm are requested to make payments not later than Dec. 31st. H. H. MASSEY, Prop. 12-20-3t

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Now Medical and Surgical Hospital
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Two points of vital importance—1. The more we value life the more we must practice "SAFETY FIRST." Learn now to associate the thought of that SURGICAL OPERATION with "RESULTS BEAT ALL ARGUMENTS."

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Surgeon-in-Charge

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Social Events

Surprise Party For Theodore Zimmer

Theodore Zimmer was pleasantly surprised by a number of his friends last evening at his home on Mound avenue. The occasion of the affair was Mr. Zimmer's birthday and Mrs. Zimmer had planned this delightful party in his honor. About twenty-five guests were invited and the evening was spent with games and music. At a late hour refreshments in keeping with the season were served by the hostess.

Christmas Party At Grace Church

The little folks of Grace M. E. church enjoyed a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the church. The members of the primary, cradle roll, and beginners department and their mothers were invited and there were about one hundred and fifty guests present. There were all sorts of Christmas games and Santa Claus was there with a present for each of the little guests. During the afternoon attractive refreshments were served. Mrs. A. B. Appiebee is at the head of the beginners department and Mrs. W. H. Cocking is the superintendent of the primary department.

Birthday Dinner For Mrs. Sheppard

Mrs. J. A. Sheppard was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner given at her home on Hackett avenue Wednesday evening. The affair was planned by Mrs. Howard Sheppard and Miss Effie Sheppard and was a most delightful event. Mrs. Sheppard was the recipient of many attractive gifts as well as hearty congratulations.

The guests at the dinner included Mrs. F. O. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheppard and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright, all of Jacksonville and Ralph Sheppard of Ayr, Illinois.

Missionary Society of Northminster Meets

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Northminster church held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Spooner was the leader and gave a very interesting talk on foreign missionary work. He first gave the qualifications that a foreign missionary must have.

Then he spoke of the work being done in the foreign fields by the Presbyterian church also the work that is to be done. He gave instances where the need was tremendous for workers such as nurses, doctors and teachers in many countries. He showed the need for young people today to take up the work and fill in the places of our fallen heroes.

Special music was furnished by Miss Laura Fernandez who sang a solo. After a short business session the meeting was adjourned and a social time was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Christmas Party for Telephone Girls Tonight

One of the social events planned for the Yuletide season is a Christmas party to be given this evening by the fifty operators of the Illinois Telephone Co. in the

rest room at the central headquarters. The party is to begin at 9:30 o'clock and several hours will be spent in dancing, music for which will be furnished on a Victrola.

The room has been tastefully decorated with Christmas greens and a large tree which has been placed in position in the rest room will bear a gift for each girl. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

Centenary S. S. To Give Christmas Party

A Christmas party will be given by the Centenary Sunday school for its primary pupils from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mothers as well as pupils of the primary, beginner and cradle roll departments are invited. Recitations and songs will be followed by games and by the appearance of Santa with gifts for all.

Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary

Members of the Five Hundred club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schoedsack at 7:00 o'clock dinner at their home on East State street Thursday evening. This club meets every second week and the event last night was especially in observance of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Schoedsack.

A splendid dinner was served and then a time was spent at cards. In recognition of the silver anniversary the decorations were in silver and white with a touch of pink. Sweet peas, pink candles and silver streamers were used to secure the desired effects. The favors were tiny silver baskets.

In token of the good will and esteem of their guests the host and hostesses were presented silver candlesticks. The presentation was made on behalf of the company by L. F. O'Donnell.

In cars first honors among the ladies went to Mrs. Milton Stout and second to Mrs. L. F. O'Donnell, with the consolation prize to Mrs. A. R. Taylor. For men's honors A. R. Taylor was first, Walter Martin second, and Reaugh Jennings was given the consolation award.

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Jan. 4, 1923, at my home southwest of Jacksonville, including hogs, cattle, mules and some implements. Lunch served by Lynville M. E. Ladies Aid. GEORGE W. SIMPKIN.

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FRENCH PROGRAM AT WINCHESTER SCHOOL

French Class at High School Presented French Program Wednesday Afternoon—Other Winchester News.

Winchester, Dec. 21.—Wednesday afternoon members of the French class gave a French program in the auditorium of the high school. A French play was given, "La Voyage de Monsieur Parichon," and in addition the following numbers were given: "La Marseillaise," French national anthem—Class.

Victor Hugo, His Life and Works (translated from the French)—Bess Hainsfurther. "Si Mes Vers A Valent des Ailes"—Martha Gibbs.

"Victor Hugo, the Artist" (translated from the French)—Blanche Smith. "Vons dausez Marquise"—Frances Dugan.

"Lebiche" (paper)—Veda Milliken. "Resume of La Voyage de Monsieur Parichon"—Martha Gibbs.

The cast of characters in the play included the following: Monsieur Parichon—Howard Mader.

Madame Parichon—Rebecca Gilham. Henriette Parichon—Marinda Coultas.

Armand des Roches—Edwin Lashmet. Daniel Savary—Tom Watt.

Majorin—Dorothy Hankins. Inkeeper—Veda Milliken. Porter—Katherine Bagshaw.

Ticket Agent—Elizabeth Rohrig. The closing number of the program was: Novel Christmas Carol (French)—By Class.

News Notes. Miss Doro Ford of Illinois College passed thru Winchester Thursday enroute to her home in Greenfield to spend the Christmas holidays.

Clarence McDonald and Albert Coultas attended the funeral of Ormsby Haney in Jerseyville Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Van Tyle of Manchester visited here Thursday. Misses Mary Ruth McDonald and Helen Kinison and Max Shepley who are students at Illinois college, arrived home Thursday for the Christmas vacation.

Midget Pen and Pencil Sets. See them at SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

GREENE COUNTY BOARD INVESTIGATES BILLS
White Hall, Dec. 12.—A committee of the Greene county board of supervisors visited White Hall this week on an investigation of the doctor bills that were presented at the December quarterly session of that body. It is said that the doctor bills of the county for the poor outside the county house aggregates \$6,000 for the past year, or this total more than half represents bills of White Hall doctors presented at the last quarterly session, or \$3,331.98. The special committee is making a thorough investigation of the pauper affairs of the entire county to determine if there has been any favoritism on the part of any of the local supervisors.

Advices from Springfield are that Cornelius J. Doyle is recovering from an operation in a Springfield hospital ten days ago. A letter from Mr. Doyle's secretary says: "The operation was much more severe than any one anticipated, but so far as we can judge, it was in every way successful. Mr. Doyle continues to improve, but it will be some two weeks before the doctors will permit him to leave his bed."

More of those \$1.50 fleeced lined leather dress gloves, at TOMLINSON'S.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Lizzie Tindall to Fred Rustmeyer, lot 19 Wolcott's addition to Jacksonville, \$1,150.

FANCY XMAS BOXES PRINCESS CANDY CO.
LICENSED TO MARRY
Archer Blackburn, Winchester, Miss Doris Six, Naples.

FUNERALS

Vanderbilt.
Brief funeral services for Arthur Vanderbilt, who lost his life in the Pitner place fire Saturday morning, were held at the Gillham Funeral Home at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, with Rev. Ford in charge and interment was in Jacksonville cemetery.

The bearers were: Milton Black, Bloom Black, James Majors and George Williams.

MATRIMONY
Blackburn—Six
The marriage of Arthur Blackburn of Winchester and Miss Doris Six of Naples was solemnized in this city at about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Justice C. O. Bayha performing the ceremony at his office on West State street. The ceremony was witnessed by Thomas B. Myers and Paul P. Thompson.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Six while Mr. Blackburn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn residing near Naples. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn are to make their home on a farm in Scott county.

PROBATE COURT
In the estate of Samuel Crum, he petition of Jennie Crum, for letters of administration was allowed.

The final report was filed in the estate of Annie Criswell and he administrator was discharged. Judge Samuel made an order approving the acceptance of the West Court street pavement.

In the estate of James Cody, petition for the private sale of personal property was allowed.

The report of W. H. Rohrer as guardian of the minor heirs of Clarence L. Campbell was approved.

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JACKSONVILLE LODGE A. F. AND A. M. ELECTION
The annual election of Jacksonville Lodge No. 579, A. F. & A. M. was held Thursday night with the following results:

Master—J. H. Reynolds. Senior Warden—H. A. Williamson. Junior Warden—C. E. Segner. Treasurer—W. G. Goebel. Secretary—E. L. Kinney.

SPECIAL ONE DOLLAR ALUMINUM SALE
For One Dollar you can have your choice of a \$1.50 Self-Basting Aluminum Roaster.

\$1.50 Aluminum Tea Kettle. \$1.50 Aluminum Water Pitcher. \$1.50 Large Dishpan. \$1.50 Double Boiler. C. C. PHELPS D. G. CO.

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Economy Cash Coal Co. is trying to give people their money's worth, not in coupons, but in coal.

6" Springfield Lump, in ton lots, \$6.75. 6" Springfield Lump, in load lots, \$6.50. 14" Springfield Lump, in ton lots, \$6.25. 14" Springfield Lump, in load lots, \$6.00.

For This Month Only 6" Carterville Lump, in ton lots, \$8.50. 6" Carterville Lump, in load lots, \$8.25. 6x3 egg, \$7.75. 3x2 nut, \$7.50 & \$7.25. All the above coal is handled with forks only at yard. Phone 152.

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Says:

The Morgan County Poultry Show is over but he still has some real bargains in Auto Accessories, Oils and Special Prices on Batteries. See our special Radio Battery. Give us a trial on your battery and car repairing. Our west room is now full of real bargains in used cars, and look at our show room on the east side, for the best light car at the price. Come, see. Don't let the Poultry Show be your last visit. Come in and make our rooms your headquarters.

Chas. M. Strawn

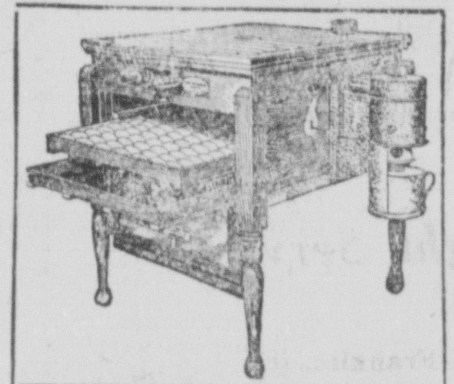
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The Queen is doubly insulated. First there are double walls of California Redwood, forming a dead air space. Second, corrugated strawboard is used between the wooden walls. Proper insulation adds considerable expense to the manufacturing cost, but it is an absolute requirement of a good incubator.

The Queen is the only incubator that carries out the double Redwood wall construction all around, and provides a double wall front, in the way of two separate doors. The outer door is a solid panel of Redwood that is hinged entirely independent of the inner door and is fastened with a sash lock that draws it tight, thus making the loss of heat impossible.

The inner door is also of Redwood construction, containing a panel of glass the full length and height of the egg chamber.

Queen Brooders are Good Step-Mothers
They are designed to raise the chicks in all kinds of weather at any time of the year, with complete protection day and night. The heating system gives an abundance of heat, distributed properly, while plenty of fresh air is provided automatically without draughts.

We sell the Queen because we are here to stay and cannot afford to trifle with your eggs. Come in and see how a Queen operates.

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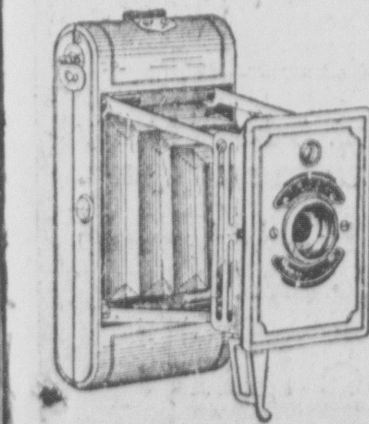
Single pieces in dainty white ivory may be had from 50 cents to \$7.50 a piece. Manicure sets in convenient roll-up cases are moderately priced.

Chapely Photo Frames of White Ivory harmonize with the ivory fittings of the dressing table.

The Witchery of Perfume

A myriad of crushed blossoms—exotic essences of the Orient, subtle, pervading, alluring—are caught in the fragrance of fine perfumes.

Perfumes are among the most charming and complimentary of gifts.



ARMSTRONG'S FOR GIFTS

Gifts For Women

Ivory sets in cases may be had consisting of only two pieces—a comb and a brush. These are the most favored articles to start with in collecting ivory. The price is very moderate—as low as \$3.00 per set.

Then there are three, four, five and six set piece sets of various chaste, artistic designs. Sets may be arranged to your order, and to any degree of elaborateness desired—prices range from \$3.00 to \$50.00.

White ivory sets in leatherette covered, silk-lined cases strongly appeal to every woman. The spotlessly white articles are set off in lovely contrast with the silken lining of the case, and the richness of the gift is enhanced in the eyes of the recipient.

The Armstrong Drug Stores

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Gifts For Men

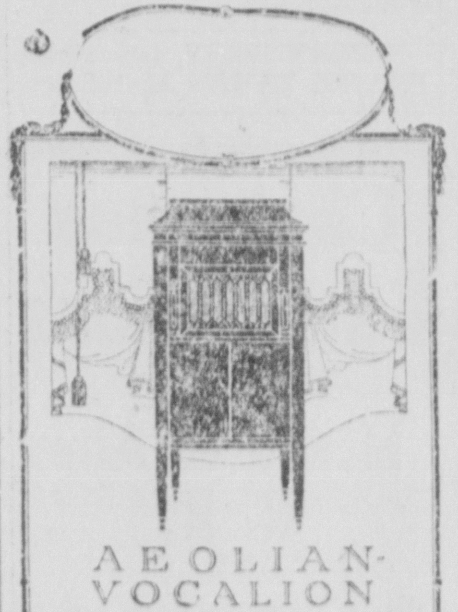
Military brush and comb sets in handsome boxes are priced \$2 and up. Toilet sets in convenient form for the dresser or traveling bag are as low as \$5.00 each. Leather collar bags are indispensable adjuncts.

Bill folds and card cases are always desirable—a wide assortment of styles and prices. Playing cards in leather cases and sets of counters are moderately priced.

Cigars, cartons of cigarettes and smoking tobaccos—the finest imported and domestic brands. Not the ordinary holiday merchandise but a wide range of standard qualities selected to please the tastes of men who know. Many in handsome Christmas packages—at all prices. Smoking Sets, Ash Trays, Cigar and Tobacco Jars in variety.



Furniture for Christmas



"Push the Button and Rest"



Electric Washers Electric Vacuum Cleaners, China Rugs, Rockers, All make Lasting Presents

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CHRISTMAS TIME AT KIWANIS CLUB

Members Brought Gifts for Distribution Among Children—Special Musical Feature—Van Dyke's Christmas Story Reviewed by Mr. Stickney.

As the result of gifts made by members of the Kiwanis club yesterday the Thursday luncheon at the Peacock Inn, many homes in Jacksonville will be the happier on Christmas day.

It was a Christmas time program and President Farrell introduced Rev. G. E. Stickney to give a review of Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Lost Word." As special musical features Miss Charlotte Sieber sang "Come With Me in the Summer Night" and "At Dawn," her accompanist being Miss Ellen McCurley. Both of these young women were talented musicians taking special work in Chicago and are now home for the holiday vacation.

A brief statement with reference to the cause of Smyrna Relief was given by Rev. W. H. March. Paragraphs from Mr. Stickney's interesting interpretation of the Van Dyke story were as follows:

"The scene of the story is in Antioch early Christmas morning 1500 years ago. The story centers about a young man named Hermas, the son of a wealthy pagan Demetrius, who had become a Christian and therefore was disowned by his father. However, after a couple of years of training for the Christian church, Hermas becomes dissatisfied and tired of all religion, of the questions about unseen things. He wishes that he could be free from it all and live his life as he pleased and then he would be happy.

"Just then an old man in the garb of a pagan philosopher comes to him and promises to give him wealth, pleasure, success and fame if in return Hermas will give him one thing—a single word—the name of him who Hermas professed to worship. Hermas agreed.

"As Hermas was going back to the

city, he was passing his former home when the servants ran out and told him that his father was dying and calling for him. Hermas went in and knelt by the bedside of the dying man. The old man craved forgiveness of the son. He said the sands of life were passing fast. The future was dark and he was afraid. "But son," said he, "you have found something better, you found something that made you willing to give up your life for it. Give it to me before I go." Hermas tried but he had forgotten the word and before he could think of it his father had passed on.

"In his new position as head of the House of Golden Pillars success and fame came to Hermas. Everything he touched seemed to prosper. When Athens, one of the most beautiful maidens of Antioch, came to the House of Golden Pillars as bride she seemed to bring all the music of life with her. Then when in the passing of time a strong, beautiful boy was born to them, it seemed as though their cup of blessing was full to overflowing. Yet there was one thing missing for there could be no perfect joy without gratitude. So they go out into the garden to give thanks. The voice of Hermas rises, "For all good gifts, for all perfect gifts, for love, for life, we praise, we bless, we thank—" At the end of the prayer, there was nothing, a hollow blank space. There was no meaning to his happiness. There was no one to thank for it. It was all a mistake, the gratitude of life was only a dream. And in the garden it was already night.

"Another success was still to come to Hermas. He won the renowned chariot races at Antioch against a score of rivals. After the race he took his son into the chariot to drive around once more that the boy might share the triumph with him. The horses became frightened, a rein broke, the chariot was dashed against the side of the arena. When Hermas looked back, the boy was lying like a broken flower in the dirt. They took him home, summoned the best physicians but it seemed all were in vain. In his agony Hermas tried to think of that word that he had lost for he felt that if he only knew it he might find help. He would give all he had if only he could find that word. Just then the venerable Christian pastor, John, comes, tells him the word. In joy Hermas prays once more to God his Father and the child immediately becomes better."

HOLIDAY NOTICE
All Banks, Stores, Shops and other Mercantile Establishments will be closed all day Monday, December 25, Christmas Day, except those business houses that are usually open on Sunday.

Other exceptions to this rule will be oyster houses and places of amusement which will be open a part of the day.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Holiday Committee

C. E. CLAMPIT.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM MURRAYVILLE SCHOOL

An appropriate program was given in the high school building at Murrayville Thursday afternoon. The high school and grade pupils combined in the presentation of the Christmas time exercises.

A chorus of thirty voices had an important part in the observance, singing a number of selections.

J. H. Lettice is the principal of the high school, with Misses Mary Black and Elizabeth Connolly as assistants. Teachers in the grade schools are Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Southwell and Miss Coults. All joined in making the program successful.

FRANKLIN NEWS NOTES

(From the Times.)

Friday afternoon a Christmas program will be held at the schoolhouse beginning at 2 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Piano Solo—Allen Newby.
Quartet—Oliver Hocking, Wayne Rolston, Wayne Seymour, John Burch.

Reading—Nona Hart.

Piano Duet—Gertrude and Bernadine Oxley.

Vocal Solo—Eleanor Wood.

Current Events—Irene Ryan.

Double Duet—Uria Rolston, Alice Bryant, Daisy Lind and Elizabeth Scott.

Reading—Daisy Seymour.

Piano Solo—Mary Douglas.

Reading—George Baker.

Piano Duet—Truth Votsmeir, Uria Rolston.

Reading—Dorothy Ryan.

Quartet—Ralph Dahman, Lawrence Smith, Marshall Hocking, and William Sargeant. Junior committee.

All Set for Banquet.

George Schaaf, chairman of the social committee, reports all in readiness for the big banquet.

The Brotherhood class of the M. E. church will tender the entire Sunday school in the basement next Thursday evening.

The program will begin at 6:30 p. m. with a community sing in the auditorium led by Luther Wiley, Joseph Williamson, and William Wayne. At 7:00 o'clock the annual election will take place in the class room at which it is hoped to have a large attendance of the membership.

At 7:30 the banquet will be served by the ladies aid. The post-prandial program will be in charge of Rev. H. A. Sherman, M. B. Keplinger and George Brown.

James L. Seymour, M. B. Keplinger and Miller Keplinger will serve as a reception committee, and the finances are being handled by James L. Seymour, W. E. Douglass and E. T. Miller. Miller Keplinger, Fred Miller and Leonard Woods have charge of the decorations and a committee to assist the ladies in arranging the tables, chairs, etc., is composed of Lewis Roberts, I. L. Sears, George Leak, Fred Scott and Henry Mansfield.

Bank Improvement.

A representative of the O. B. McClintock Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., has been here this week installing one of the firm's electric burglar alarm systems, which will be in service this afternoon.

This improvement is in keeping with others the bank has been making, and is the last thing in devices designed to foil the cunning of cracksmen. The McClintock burglar alarm is acknowledged as being absolutely burglar proof, and the manufacturers guarantee that it can not be defeated by the most expert burglar.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS MEET.

A meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce was held Thursday night with President R. Y. Rowe presiding. It was a session at which several reports were made by the secretary on behalf of special committees.

A number of matters related to the gift campaign were considered and Mr. Welch was authorized to serve as secretary of the Morgan County Fair association.

TO VISIT IN KANSAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Black are to leave tomorrow for Minneapolis, Kansas, to make a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Black's parents.

RATACHAK ROOF BLAZES.

A small blaze on the roof of Miss Lizzie Ratachak's home, due probably to sparks from the flue, was promptly extinguished by the fire department shortly after noon Thursday. Little damage was done.

DECEMBER HEAT RECORDS BROKEN.

Pratt, Kans., Dec. 21.—All December heat records were broken here today when the thermometer registered 62 degrees above zero this afternoon.

A whale is capable of swimming 12 miles an hour.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—A service pistol, Colt's Automatic, 38, in perfect condition. Must sell Friday or Saturday; a real bargain for a man wanting a real gun. The Johnston Agency. 12-22-21

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house; west end. Phone 948W. 12-22-21

FOR SALE—Geese. Call 5266. 12-22-21

LOST—Gold bar pin with diamond setting in business district. Finder leave at Journal; reward. 12-22-21

AUTO HITS DROVE OF HORSES; TWO KILLED

Horses Belonging to A. D. Arnold Being Driven Across Road When Crash Occurred

One mare was killed outright, and a four year old horse died Wednesday night as a result of a collision Wednesday afternoon. Fifty-six head of horses belonging to A. D. Arnold were being driven across the road by Mr. Arnold's son-in-law, Mervin Ator, when the machine, apparently not under proper control, ran into the horses. It is possible that other horses beside the two which died may have to be shot because of disabling injuries.

The machine was thrown to one side of the road, and it was necessary to get a trouble car to get it away. Mr. Arnold took the driver's name, and will no doubt ask for damages.

"THE IDEAL GIFT"

The ideal gift for Christmas is a "Gray" car. Not too late yet if you will order now. C. N. PRIEST Motor Car Co.

I. W. C. GIRLS SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

A group of girls from the Woman's College went around the city Wednesday evening singing Christmas carols. This is an annual custom at the college and one which brings much pleasure and

Christmas cheer to the sick people and shut-ins of Jacksonville. The girls went to the hospitals and to a number of homes in the city singing the Christmas songs which every one loves to hear at this season of the year. Later in the evening a group of the young women went out to Oak Lawn and sang for the patients at the sanatorium. H. J. Rodgers and Lloyd Brown drove the girls out to Oak Lawn in their automobiles.

"FOR SALE"

1920 FORD SEDAN "cheap". Shock absorbers, auto visor, parking light, foot warmer and all in EXTRA GOOD SHAPE. C. N. PRIEST Motor Car Co.

CHRISTMAS TREE ON GIFT CAMPAIGN STAND

A Christmas tree, donated by the Cannon Produce Co., stands in the center of the judges' stand erected Thursday at the order of the Gift Campaign committee at northwest corner of Central park.

Liggett's candies, Perfumes, Cigars. GILBERT'S

EDGAR HEIMLICH HOME

Edgar Heimlich, who has for some time made his home in Chicago, is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bernice M. Heimlich, 314 North Main street.

MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils of the Graces Gave Splendid Christmas Entertainment.

A musical Christmas entertainment given by pupils from the ward schools in the high school auditorium Thursday night attracted a very large audience. The program, which has already been given publication, was carried out under the direction of Miss Lena Hopper, supervisor of music in the schools, assisted by a number of the teachers from the wards.

The various members were presented in a way to show the excellence of the musical instruction in the schools and the interest in this Christmas time event. It is the custom each year to have some such musical event in which all the schools participate, and the interest increases from year to year.

Don't forget that Pathe Phonograph, \$60.00 buys a large cabinet size. PEOPLE'S FURNITURE CO.

NEW JERSEY MAN HERE

W. T. Sexton, of Passaic, N. J., is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brennan and of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney at the Pacific hotel.

I. W. C. STAFF MEMBERS ON VACATION VISITS

Miss Olive Austin, dean of Illinois Woman's college, will spend the holidays at her home in Wilmington, Ohio, having left Thursday evening. Mrs. Luther Moore, of the college staff, will visit over the Christmas week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Markillie of Winchester.

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END VISIT HERE

Mrs. R. B. Grove, of Washington, D. C., who with her daughter has been visiting Mrs. M. C. Harrison of this city, her mother, departed Wednesday morning for St. Louis, whence she planned to start a trip to Dallas, Texas, to make her home.

FANCY XMAS BOXES PRINCESS CANDY CO.

VISITS MRS. BRYANT

Mrs. Lavina Daley, residing south of the city, is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. James Bryant, 602 North West street.

Cordova Leather Goods SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

READ THE JOURNAL

Stationery, Fountain Pens, Toilet Sets.—GILBERT'S.

New shades of Men's BATH ROBES. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

See our assortment of Bar Pins in platinum and gold. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

"BATTERY TROUBLE" Of course you have it? See me, I can fix it. C. N. PRIEST.

Mrs. John Murphy and son of Belleville, Canada are in the city visiting at the home of Mrs. Harry Wahrenbrok, 613 Jordan street.

Mahogany Pathe Phonograph, 12 records, 5 record albums, regular price \$175.00, special \$100.00. PEOPLE'S FURNITURE CO.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid will have a market of Christmas eatables Saturday, Dec. 23, at Dorwart's.

Look! Mr. Ford Driver! Down they go! Brand new Ford Coupe, \$560.00; brand new Ford Touring \$400.00. J. F. Claus Motor Co.

Santa Claus Gets Radiogram from COSGRIFF'S Stores

Cosgriff's Stores are Ready!

Everything on Earth for Santa Claus and the Christmas Dinner at Cosgriff's Stores

Come to COSGRIFF'S and Save Money

OYSTERS Extra Standard, per quart, 59c

CRACKERS Round oyster style, per lb., 10c

CELERY California Jumbo and Mammoth 10-12c

PICKLES Large Dill and Sours, per doz., 40c

CRANBERRIES per qt. 15c

GRAPES Emperors, per pound, 23c

CANDY Assorted Chocolate Creams, 5 lb. box \$1.19

TREES Extra fine Canada Cedar, 75c to \$2

ORANGES Choice Navals, from per dozen, 29c to 69c

MIXED NUTS 5 pounds for \$1.00

APPLES Fancy Box Grimes, Jonathans, Rom. Beaut. \$2.98

HEAD LETTICE per head, 25-20c

GRAPES Imported Alamois, per pound, 25c

PINEAPPLES Fresh and large, each, 23c

BANANAS Large and extra fine, per doz. 39c

BUTTER Ferndale Brand, per pound, 55c

HOLLY WREATHS Each, 23c

HOLLY Bulk, per pound, 30c

TANGERINES Fancy Florida per doz. 40c

FRUIT SALAD Ainsley's 2 1/2 lb. tins 50c

Sweet Potatoes 50c a peck, per lb. 5c

LEMONS per dozen, 40c

Cosgriff's Stores

"All Over the City"

HOLIDAY Suggestions

Waterman	\$2.50 to \$8.00
Conklin	\$2.50 to \$8.00
Calumet	\$1.00 and \$1.25
Eversharp Pencils	.50c to \$5.00
Eversharp Pen and Pencil in handsome gift box	\$4.00 to \$12.
Stationery	.29c to \$5.00
Razors	\$1.00 to \$6.50
Shaving Stands	\$1.50 to \$6.50
Shaving Mugs and Brushes	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Manicure Rolls	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Card and Bill Folds	.50c to \$4.00
Thermos Bottles	\$1.25 to \$5.00
Ingersol Watches	\$1.50 to \$9.00
Eastman Kodaks	\$2.00 to \$25.00
Toilet Water	.50c to \$3.50
Hair Brushes	.50c to \$4.00
Toilet Sets	\$1.00 to \$25.00

Gilbert's Drug Store & Pharmacy

Ask Us

What to Buy Him for Christmas

We operate a man's store and know what men want, and it's a store where women like to trade because of that fact.

Beautiful Ties

Shirts

Hose

Mufflers

The Pajamas They Like

and a dozen other items that a man cares more for than any other thing except a good cigar, and how can he enjoy that if he hasn't the other comfortable, welcome things, too?

Get Gift Coupons Here

A. Wehl Merchant Tailor
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221-223 W. State Street
371 Department Stores



As the joyous hour approaches, the spirit of the season becomes more and more keen with expectancy. This is a Christmas Store, indeed, attractive alike to old and young. A visit here at this time will prove both enjoyable and profitable.

DOLLS! DOLLS!
Large assortment to choose from.
Exceptional Values.
49c to \$2.98

BOOKS!
For boys and girls. Fairy tales, stories of adventures, etc.
45c

POPULAR FICTION!
By Best Known Authors
69c

BEAD NECKLACES!
Assorted styles in 9 cut beads
49c to 89c

CHRISTMAS CARDS!
All kinds, folders, booklets and post cards.
.01 to 12c
Special assortment with envelopes.
12 for 25c

CHRISTMAS RIBBON!
Tinsel and Silk Combination.
5 Yard Spool 98c

BATH TOWELS!
Fine quality colored Jacquard.
39c to 89c

BATH ROBES!
For women. Made of Lawrence Cloth in pretty colors.
Up From \$2.98

COMFORT SLIPPERS
for women
Felt with leather or padded soles.
98c to \$1.69

SILK HOSE
for women. Pure thread silk, semi and full fashioned with reinforced heel and toe.
98c to \$3.50

WOOL HOSE
for women. Heather mixtures, plain. Drop stitch and clocked.
98c, \$1.49 and \$1.69

HANDKERCHIEFS!
Boxed
All white with exquisitely embroidered corners. Tinted borders and solid colors.
79 and 98c

BLOOMERS!
Flesh colored silk jersey
\$2.98

ENVELOPE CHEMISE
Made of silk pongee in tailored styles. Lace and hem-stitched trimmed.
\$2.98

PURSES!
Large assortment to choose from.
98c to \$3.98

DRESSER SCARFS, CENTER PIECES and Laundry Bags. Fillet lace medallions and lace edge trimmed; also cretonne.
Dresser Scarfs 69c to \$1.98
Center Pieces 69c to \$1.98
Laundry Bags 59c and 79c

HOUSE SLIPPERS!
for men
Both leather and felt
\$1.19 to \$1.98

DRESS SOCKS
for men
Pure Thread Silk
Plain and Clocked
49c to 98c

HANDKERCHIEFS
for men—boxed. Striped borders in solid white and tinted borders.
Per Box 49c

SILK SCARFS
for men—reversible.
Best dark colors
98c and \$1.49

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS!
for men—white and pongee.
49c

AYERS BLOCK WILL PASS TO NEW OWNER

P. R. Briggs Makes Contract for Purchase from William Kitcher—Well Known West State Street Building Has Housed Many Firms Identified With Business Life of Jacksonville.

A contract was made yesterday whereby the West State street property known as the Ayers block will on January 1 pass to the ownership of P. R. Briggs. For the past ten years the building has been owned by William H. Kitcher, who yesterday sold it to Mr. Briggs thru E. B. Wiswell as broker. The transaction has been pending for several days and it was not until Thursday that the details were entirely worked out.

The building which was erected about 1872, is one of the most substantial in Jacksonville and is so located that it is reasonable to expect an increase in its worth during coming years.

Mr. Kitcher after he acquired the building made substantial improvements and as indicated, the property is now in good condition. The building is large, occupied by a number of tenants, and Mr. Kitcher was influenced in making the sale by his wish to be released from the care of the property.

Mr. Briggs said yesterday that his purchase could be taken as evidence of his faith in Jacksonville and his belief that the forward steps that the city is taking these days will be certain to enhance the value of real estate.

Housed Many Firms.
Many years ago, according to the recollection of Mr. Ensley Moore, the site of the present building was occupied by a group of four or five smaller structures. In the earlier days Ironmonger & Funk had the office of the Independent in one of those buildings and later this paper became the Jacksonville Courier.

The book bindery of Miller & Moore was also in one of the buildings and Stephen Sutton, a justice of the peace who served for a term or two as circuit clerk had his offices in one of the buildings. It is also recalled that at one time the Jacksonville postoffice was housed on this site. Then along in 1871 the late M. P. and A. E. Ayers erected the present building. The stone for the building was hewn from the old quarry at a point about seven miles west of Jacksonville near the Adam Allison farm. The stone was quarried there and then hauled by ox teams into Jacksonville to make the front of one of the most imposing buildings that the city had known up to that time.

There are today four ground floor rooms with a dozen or more offices on the second floor, and the I. O. O. F. lodge room occupying the third floor. Back in earlier days James Fishback, who was collector of revenue, had his office in the building.

Others among earlier tenants who are remembered are the Jenkinson grocery firm, the Smith music store, E. C. Simms, confectionery; Rakekin's grocery, G. H. Huntton, tailoring; Holcombush & Sutton, confectioners; Bohlander & Howard, confectioners, who were succeeded by Schofield & Rawlins. In still later years the John R. Davis bakery occupied the east room of the building.

Other firms whose names are quite well known in the business history of Jacksonville had headquarters in the Ayers block, which has really had a very important place in the business life of Jacksonville.

Homemade candies, special Christmas mixtures, 20c lb. and up, at
MULLENIX & HAMILTON

Smokers Preference
LA COX 10c CIGAR
Ed. L. Cox, Maker.
Phone 1706-W

Coupon
THIS COUPON AND
69c
GOOD FOR ONE \$1.00 WEATHER HOUSE PROPHET

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Surprisingly reliable on local weather conditions. Made on strictly scientific principles. We have secured a special price on a quantity, and as long as they last will sell them for exactly what it costs us to retail them—only 69c if you bring the coupon.

When the weather is to be fine, two children will be out—when stormy weather is approaching the witch will come out from eight to twenty-four hours ahead of rain or snow.

The house is made of hardwood, is Swiss cottage style and is decorated, as in the picture, with thermometer, elk's head, bird's nest and bird, etc. It has four windows and two doorways.

Advertised for \$1. Our Price for a limited time, with Coupon—Mail Orders 8c Extra

Coover Drug Co., East Side Square

RELIEF FOR SMYRNA CONSTANTLY URGED

Smyrna Relief Committee Receives Numerous Appeals for Aid to Refugees—Highly Terrible.

The Smyrna special relief committee is frequently in receipt of telegrams similar to the one given below, calling attention to the terrible need that now exists in Smyrna. These appeals for help furnish the best kind of reason why the response should be immediate and liberal. One telegram received yesterday by C. E. Black, chairman of the Smyrna relief committee read as follows: Samsoun, Dec. 6:

"Refugees arriving daily by wagon or foot. Freezing weather prevails. Numerous cases of frozen feet; 2,000 able to pay passage left today for Constantinople by French and Italian Turkish steamers; 5,000 enroute from Savas. They are fed hot soup and bread from near east relief feeding stations established along roads primarily for orphans but now extended to all." George DeForest White.

"Bad weather delays convoys from interior. I have 2,500 Greek orphans for your next ship."

Marsovan. Reports Near East Relief industrial home closed owing to hurried departure of 300 Greek women.

Mersine, "30,000 more Anatolian refugees, without food or money, trudging along roads to Mersine. Have asked American high commissioner send destroyer. Please send American with it for general relief. We beg you help transport refugees to safety. We need another American here. Please help us." Henry Russell Murphy.

Basketball tonight, Routt vs. Springfield Apaches, at Liberty Hall.

BEAUTIFUL BEDSPREAD RECEIVED BY MRS. GRAY

Mrs. Charlotte Gray of West College avenue has received a very handsome Christmas gift from her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Anton of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly Miss Lucy Gray. It is a beautifully embroidered lace bedspread and is especially appreciated by Mrs. Gray as it is the handiwork of her daughter. The spread is embroidered in an elaborate rose design and has a pink satin lining.

One of the large Los Angeles stores gave embroidery lessons to all its customers who purchased materials for the spreads which when completed are valued at \$150.

Yes! We are issuing shares you may give for Christmas presents. Call J. O. Applebee, Secy., Jacksonville Savings & Loan. Phone 615-X or Farrell State Bank.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CENTENARY CHURCH

The children of the primary department of Centenary church are to have a Christmas party at the church tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. A program of songs, recitations and games has been arranged and the children will enjoy a very pleasant afternoon. Old Santa will also be there and will bring a gift for each child.

The arrangements for the party are in charge of the primary superintendent, Mrs. Lena K. Francis, assisted by the teachers. All the children of the primary department together with their mothers are invited to the party.

We have the best makes of bicycles in the city, for less money. Also carry full line of parts. Come in and let us prove it. Open until 9 P. M.

HOGAN'S CYCLING SHOP
226 So. Sandy St.

J. C. GILLHAM'S DEATH OCCURRED THURSDAY

Well Known Resident Passed Away Following Few Weeks Illness—Funeral Sunday at West State Street Home.

The death of James C. Gillham occurred at his residence, 739 West State street Thursday evening, following an illness of several weeks. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in charge of Rev. T. H. Tuil, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

James Cartwright Gillham was born at Riggston, Dec. 7, 1840. He spent the earlier days of his life in Scott county at the farm home of his widely known parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gillham.

His marriage to Miss Lucretia Frye occurred Oct. 2, 1862. Soon after this marriage the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gillham was established in Logan county and they remained there until 1883, when they removed to Kansas. Seven years later they returned to Lincoln and continued to reside there. Subsequent to the death of Mrs. Gillham in December, 1917, Mr. Gillham and his daughter, Miss Grace, came to Jacksonville to reside with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ehnie. Mr. Gillham was a soldier of the Civil War and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He held membership in Harmony lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., and was actively identified with Grace M. E. church.

Altho born in Scott county and resident elsewhere for many years Mr. Gillham was well known in Morgan county and was looked upon as one of the substantial citizens of this county. During many years of his life he engaged in farming and in other lines of business in a successful way. He was a man of sound judgment, firm and steadfast in his beliefs. Those who had business relations with him can testify as to his fairness and sincerity, and the record that he leaves constitutes a real heritage for his family.

Mr. Gillham is survived by the following children: William Edward of Santa Monica, Calif; Jas. Clarence, Fargo, North Dakota; Harry L., Chicago; Mrs. Edith Levis, Fulton, Mo; Mrs. C. F. Ehnie and Miss Grace Gillham, Jacksonville. Another daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Van Belzer, passed away April 29 of this year.

As indicated, Mr. Gillham was an active member of Grace M. E. church and the pastor of that church will have charge of the funeral service Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

NOTICE
OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT AND SATURDAY UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.
J. HERMAN

A. R. MYRICK BUYS W. H. ANDERSON SHOP

A. R. Myrick, who recently returned from Missouri to again become a resident of Jacksonville, yesterday purchased the W. H. Anderson blacksmith shop on East Morgan street and leased the building. Mr. Myrick, who is a competent mechanic, will operate a "fix it" shop and will give special attention to bicycle repair work and general repairing as well. He has had years of experience in this line of business and will no doubt succeed in his work in the new location.

DOLLS! TOYS!
Velocipedes, wagons, autos, trains, and many other items, all very reasonably priced.
PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.

A Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church, Litterberry, Friday night, Dec. 22.

BURGLARY CASE SET FOR HEARING

Charles Proctor, Will Be In Court Today—New Trial Asked in Several Cases.

The case of Charles Proctor, who is charged with burglary, will be called for trial in the circuit court this morning before Judge Smith. Proctor is the man who was arrested at the Ferry and Gruber store on East College avenue early one morning a few weeks ago. Several were in the group who attempted to rob the store but the others escaped after a revolver battle with policemen.

In the suit of James Emmons, administrator, vs. Jacksonville Railway and Light Co., in which a verdict for \$4,000 was awarded the complainant, motion for a new trial was entered by the defendant company.

In the appeal case of E. C. Vickery vs. Patrick Wolfe, the court heard the evidence without a jury and found in favor of Mr. Wolfe. This was a suit resulting from an automobile accident.

In the assumpsit suit of Joseph Sebel against the United States Underwriters Co., leave was given the plaintiff to amend his declaration.

In the trespass suit of Charles Stewart vs. W. H. Mitcherson, recently decided by a jury in favor of the defendant, motion was made by the plaintiff for a new trial.

The docket entry relating to the bill of Mrs. Ella H. Browning vs. Farmers State Bank and Trust Co., indicated reference of the case to the master in chancery and settlement by agreement of the issues involved.

In the partition suit of Sarah Bush, et al. vs. Hazel Ezard McAlister et al. master's report of sale was approved.

A Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church, Litterberry, Friday night, Dec. 22.

GREAT EVERGREEN AT WHITE HALL

Old Tree on Vossler Lawn Will Be Used for Christmas Entertainment Monday Night.

White Hall, Dec. 21.—Perhaps the oldest and largest evergreen in the city will be utilized in connection with the White Hall community Christmas celebration next Monday night. It will be taken from the F. D. Vossler place on West Bridgeport street, occupied by Mrs. Annie Dillman, believed to be the oldest house in the city. The tree is 62 feet in height, and was planted by the late William King in the early fifties, so far as history can be traced. This figure would give the tree an age of approximately seventy years.

The tree will be erected on Whiteside park to be in readiness for the vesper service at 5 p. m. Sunday and the main event Monday night. The Good Fellows, the organization in charge of the Christmas event, have secured permission for the planting of a tree on Whiteside park to be grown for the special purpose of the annual observance of Christmas on a community scale. An oak tree a companion of the evergreen during the life of the latter, is over 100 years of age, being a mark of the days of the wilderness.

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MORGAN COUNTY ROAD CONTRACT IS LET

L. V. Baldwin, county superintendent of highways, was in Springfield yesterday to attend the letting of bids for the construction of roads in Illinois. The contracts were let by the state division of highways for construction work to cost nearly \$6,000,000. In this county the contract was let for section 23 of route 36 to W. C. McNeeley of Frankfort, Ind. Mr. McNeeley is to construct 6.04 miles of roadway west from Jacksonville city limits to a point one half mile north of Lynnvile. The amount of this contract is \$140,581.65.

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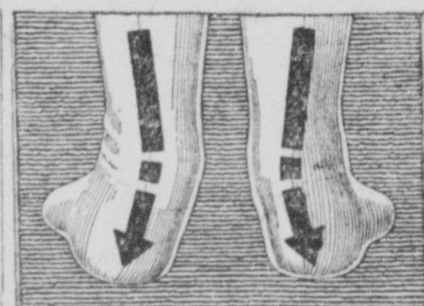
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FUNERAL OF FORMER BLUFFS RESIDENT

Son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Reese
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bluffs — Other Items From
Bluffs.

Bluffs, Dec. 21.—Funeral services for Robert Reese, the ten year old son and only child of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Reese were held in Lewistown at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

Dr. Reese and family were residents of Bluffs until almost two years ago when he gave up his practice as a dentist and retired on a small farm adjoining Lewistown. Little Robert was taken ill at his home on Dec. 9th, and later removed to a hospital in Canton to undergo an operation for appendicitis. His death occurred Dec. 18th. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community here where little "Bobbie" as his friends knew him, was a general favorite with both young and old.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Ratigan were held at the Church of St. Patrick at 10 o'clock Wednesday in the presence of a large assembly of friends and relatives. Father O'Rourke of Mt. Sterling had charge of the service. Burial was made in the Exeter cemetery.

Miss Craddock, nurse from Springfield arrived Monday to assist in caring for B. F. Rockwood, who is still confined to his bed.

The members of the M. E. church gave an oyster supper at Lewis' hall Tuesday night. The affair was a decided success.

The Household Science club held their regular meeting at the M. P. Church basement Tuesday afternoon. After the regular session refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Anna Arundel, Harvey Logan and H. C. Finney.

Editor J. C. and Mrs. Reid gave a theater party Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock for the pupils of the grade school which was greatly appreciated.

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RAILROAD SITUATION

By A. R. EYRE.

(Supplementing Article in Sunday's Journal by L. O. Vaught)

I agree with the reasoning of Mr. Vaught on some phases of the subject but do not on most of them. As chairman of the Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce I might say that every member of this committee, thru whose efforts the Jacksonville delegation was sent to Springfield to be present at the hearing before Judge Smith, on the petition of the First Mortgage bondholders to abandon the road, was well aware of the futility of protesting to the court against the granting of said petition, as a permanent cure for the existing evil, but we were only trying to convince the court of the public's vital economic interest in the case and thus obtain the court's influence and cooperation in our effort to keep the road in operation until some permanent plan could be put in effect to rehabilitate the road.

This much we did accomplish, that is we have been assured of its continued operation for at least 90 days, or until the Interstate Commerce Commission shall have had sufficient time to obtain evidence and decide in what way, if any, it can be of assistance in preventing the contemplated abandonment, and its consequent economic loss to communities effected.

Mr. Vaught suggests that the situation in which this, and other small roads, find themselves would seem to indicate the advisability of the government buying such roads and operating them. In my humble opinion there is just one good feature about such a plan if put in effect. It would soon convince these few remaining adherents of Government ownership of railroads of the impracticability of such a course.

We all know that for a number of years our legislators have seemed to feel that the more stringent railroad regulatory measures they could obtain passage of the more popular they would be with their constituents. They were quite right in this but I believe the reason the general public felt that way was that for the most part they have never been accurately informed and so have not until recently realized what was best for the public welfare. I believe that the people are beginning to appreciate the fact that too much regulation has crippled an industry whose prosperity is quite as necessary to the communities served by it as to the stockholders themselves.

As a remedy for this condition I believe the people should take the problem back "from whence it came"—Washington. Let us say to our senators and representatives "Here is a condition that we expect you to take immediate steps to remedy. We are not in a position to tell you just how it should be done. That is your job. You are employed by us, or elected if you please, we thought you capable and willing to meet such situations.

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GIRLS CLUB WILL PUT ON PLAY

The Girl's Club at the high school put on a clever Christmas stunt yesterday morning at the regular high school assembly period. The stage was prettily arranged for Christmas with a Christmas tree and greens. Santa Claus appeared and later Miss Mary Edith Baumgardner gave a solo dance entitled "The Spirit of Christmas." At the close of the dance she threw candy kisses out into the audience.

The seventh period at high school today will be given over to a general gathering of the students in the auditorium. There will be the singing of Christmas songs and a pep meeting looking forward to the first basket ball game of the season to be played with White Hall High School, Saturday evening, December 30th, on the local floor.

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"TALK OF THE TOWN"

Manager Scott of the Grand theater, announces the engagement of Linton De Wolfe's "Talk of the Town" for a run of six days at the Grand theater, commencing Christmas matinee.

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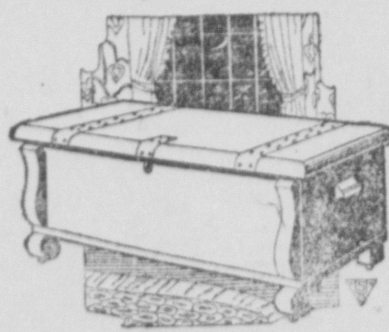
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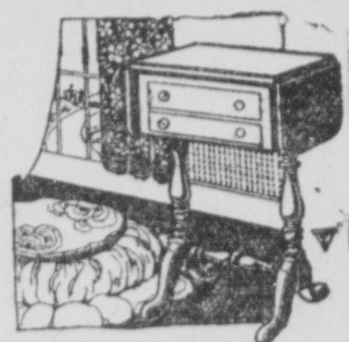
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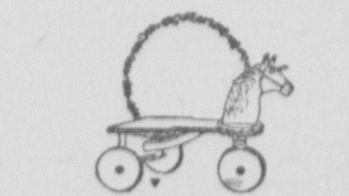
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NOTICE

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Mrs. Noel Riley, Mrs. J. H. Scott and Miss Helen Scott, were Jacksonville visitors Thursday from Franklin.

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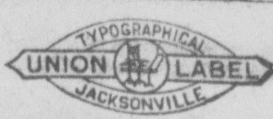
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terial in Kresge store. Please
return to Kresge store. 12-20-2t

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Market Report

STRONG TONE PREVAILED
IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Buying
operations of professional inter-
ests particularly in the oil group
and a broader investment demand
for some of the high grade rail-
road shares imported a strong
tone to prices in today's stock
market.

By far the most interesting
feature was the sensational rise
in Mexican Petroleum which
opened at 262 up four points and
a new high record for the year,
and then soared to 322, often
jumping 5 and 10 points between
sales all offerings.

The day's sales totalled only
about 2,000 shares.
Railroad shares were included
to be sluggish in the early part of
the session but they became quite
active later in response to some
heavy buying. There were indica-
tions that the so-called January
re-investment demand was a fac-
tor in the late buying.

Pre-holiday dullness character-
ized today's irregular and virtual-
ly featureless bond dealings.
United States government
bonds held firm the gains rang-
ing from 2 to 6 cents on \$100 in
all the active issues except Lib-
erty 3½s which dropped four
cents.

Total sales (par value) were
\$9,706,000.

CASH WHEAT
CLOSES LOWER

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Wheat
in the cash market today closed 1
to 1½¢ lower. Premiums were
weak with red grades declining 1½
to 3¢ on contract grades and un-
changed to 2¢ lower on off
grades. Hard wheat was 1 to 1½
easier and yellow hard 1 to 1½
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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Stocks:
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Amer. Car & Foundry 181
Amer. Locomotive 125½
Amer. Smelt. & Refg. 55½
American Sugar 75½
American T. & T. 122½
Anaconda Copper 94
Aetna 101
Atchafalpa 101
Baldwin Locomotive 41½
Bethlehem Steel "B" 69½
Central Leather 32½
Chandler Motors 62½
Chesapeake & Ohio 71
Chic. Mil. & St. Paul 22½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. 31
Chicago & N. W. 79½
Coca-Cola 129½
Cruible Steel 69½
Famous Players-Lasky 90½
General Asphalt 48½
General Motors 13½
Hudon Central 112½
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd. 46½
Kelly-Springfield Tire 43½
Mexican Petroleum 300
Midvale Steel 27½
New York Central 94
Northern Pacific 75½
Pan-American Petroleum 93½
Pennsylvania 45½
People's Gas 94
Pure Oil 27½
Reading 79½
Rep. Iron & Steel 45½
Royal Dutch, N. Y. 52½
Sinclair Oil 32½
Southern Pacific 38½
Standard Oil of N. J. 38½
Studebaker Corporation 134½
Texas Company 47½
Tobacco Products 83½
Union Pacific 137½
United States Rubber 52½
United States Steel 160½
Utah Copper 63½
Willis-Overland 62
Intl. Harvester 90½

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Futures:
Opening. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT
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CORN
Dec. . . .75 .75½ .73½ .74
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July . . .73 .73½ .71½ .73
OATS
Dec. . . .44½ .44½ .44 .44½
May . . .45½ .46½ .45½ .46½
LARD
Jan. . . 10.35 10.42 10.30 10.42
May . . 10.62 10.67 10.57 10.67
RIBS
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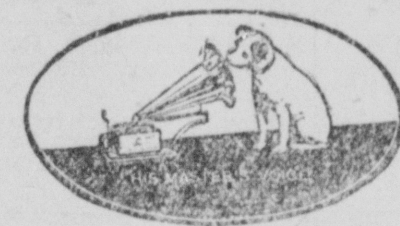
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